

**KEY TO SITUATION
AT CHICAGO HELD
BY EXPRESS MEN**

Settlement of the Teamsters' Strike Again Hangs in the Balance With One Set of Employers Standing in Way of Peace.

**DISSENTING BOSSES ARE
TO ENTER CONFERENCE**

Having Consented to Abolish "Blacklist" Express Company Officials Are Looked To to Make Still Further Concessions.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Following a conference between Mayor Dunne and representatives of the seven express companies which now bar the way to a settlement of the teamsters' strike, the Mayor sent a hurry call for Chief of Police O'Neill and Sheriff Barrett.

The express managers declined to discuss the interview, but it is rumored that they have refused to concede anything to the unions, and that preparations are under way for calling out the state troops.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The teamsters' strike today threatens to assume proportions that will render a call for troops necessary, and at the same time new hopes of a peaceful settlement have developed.

The situation is thoroughly paradoxical. While the strike grows, peace is once more in the balance.

The express companies hold the key to the situation, but hopes based on the prospect of these companies weakening may be vain, for in spite of many rumors to the contrary, the emphatic statement is made that they will never take their men back.

The striking express drivers may get their old places after the strike is settled, but the stand of the Chicago agents, backed without exception by the general offices of the companies, is against making any promises in advance.

The yielding of a point by the express companies last night is taken as a hopeful sign by the labor leaders, who believe that further concessions by the express companies will soon be forthcoming and that a settlement will be effected within the next 48 hours.

Will Be No "Blacklist."
The point yielded by the express employers last night was this. While they will take none of the men who had quit them back into their service, they will maintain no "blacklist" and will make no attempt to interfere with a driver securing a position with another company if he can find a vacancy.

For instance, a driver who struck while employed by the American company may not go back to that company, but if he can find a vacancy with the United States company he will not be interfered with in securing it, while a United States employee will be at liberty to take a vacancy created by the change of position of the former employee of the American company.

The express companies have promised to have representatives at a meeting between employers and strikers today and this fact is taken as a hopeful sign by the desirers of peace, as it will be the first conference at which the express companies have been represented since the strike began.

After a conference lasting three hours last night, the representatives of both factions expressed the belief that the end of the trouble was near.

The firm stand taken by Mayor Dunne has impressed the strikers with the fact that troops will be called out at the first indication of serious violence.

The Board of Education has determined to resort to stringent methods to prevent further strike demonstrations in connection with the public schools.

All pupils attempting to induce other pupils to boycott the schools are to be arrested. All adults seeking to induce trouble at the schools are to be locked up. All persons, young or adult, attempting to interfere with school children on their way to and from school are to be arrested.

**BUTLER SAYS HE
IS NOT DEAD**

He Denies Rumor of His Demise and Declares Report Is Greatly Exaggerated.

The rumor circulated about St. Louis Tuesday that Col. Ed Butler was dead. Seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, Mr. Butler denied the rumor in emphatic language.

"I am not dead," he declared.

"Yes, Colonel, but it was reported."

"Well, I can prove it."

"That's it. How?"

"Well, there's only two men in St. Louis that I can't whip, right now."

"And their names are?"

"Never mind their names. One of them I did whip 30 years ago."

Col. Butler then repeated his first assertion.

"You can say," he said, "and you can quote me, if you want to, that I am not dead. The report of my death is greatly exaggerated."

**SALOONKEEPER
FINED FOR SUNDAY
LAW VIOLATION**

James McCluskey, First to Be Tried on Charge by Jury, Is Found Guilty and Is Assessed Fifty Dollars.

A jury in the court of Judge Hiram Moore Tuesday found James McCluskey, saloon keeper at 35 Chambers street, guilty of violating the Sunday closing law and fined him \$50, the minimum fine for that offense.

It was the first jury trial on the charge of violation of the Sunday closing law since Ex-Commissioner Mulvihill put the lid on St. Louis.

Gus Furman, a clerk at the North Market Street Police Station, was the State's chief witness.

Furman says he went to McCluskey's saloon Sunday, May 11, rapped three times on the door as a signal, was admitted and bought some whiskey and beer, which are held as evidence.

McCluskey's defense was that the liquor was sold by Peter Costello, a former bartender, not now in his service, without McCluskey's knowledge or consent; that Costello was not acting as his agent in any way.

Mrs. McCluskey was in the saloon when the sale was made, but McCluskey said she had no authority to authorize the sale if she did so.

In his instructions to the jury, Judge Moore declared that the saloonkeeper must issue rules to his assistants as to how his saloon shall be regulated. If McCluskey had not issued orders to Costello not to sell drinks on Sunday, then McCluskey was guilty of the charge, he said. McCluskey replied that he had issued orders to Costello forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday, the court instructed.

Warrants charging Costello and Mrs. McCluskey with selling liquor without a license were issued, and their trial is to be held later.

The jury which tried the McCluskey case was made from a panel of 20, three of whom declared they were too greatly prejudiced against the Sunday closing law to fairly try the case. The jurymen selected are Jacob Arnold, carpenter, 459 Cottage avenue; Frederick H. Astor, 1440 North Eleventh street; Marion M. Baker, carpenter, 608 North Leffingwell avenue; Charles H. Carroll, plumber, 228 Meyer avenue; Oscar L. Colard, clerk, 32 South Garfield avenue; James Cosgrove, street-car conductor, 228 South Jefferson avenue; Frank Goebel, printer, 321 Alaska street; Henry V. Drogge, machinist, 237 Warren street; John H. Decker, clerk, 312 North Eleventh street; George Frey, upholsterer, 316 Holliday avenue; Albert J. Seibert, shoemaker, 421 Duncan avenue; George G. Graves, motorman, 1913 Coleman street.

MACHEN'S SENTENCE INCREASED

August W. Machen Pleads Guilty to Another Indictment and Gets Two Years More.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—August W. Machen, under sentence of two years imprisonment for his connection with postal frauds, pleaded guilty today to an additional indictment in which he is charged jointly with the purchase of letter carriers' satchels and was at once sentenced to an additional two years imprisonment. Seven other indictments involving similar charges will be used.

**TRIAL OF LEE
IS GOING ON AT
JEFFERSON CITY**

Demurrer to Indictment Overruled by Judge Martin, Who Is Disqualified and Succeeded by Davis of Marshall.

**SMITH AND FARRIS
VIRTUALLY SET FREE**

Certainty of Former Lieutenant-Governor's Prosecution Equivalent to Dropping of Cases Against Accused Senators.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23.—Circuit Judge W. H. Martin at 9:10 this morning overruled the demurrer filed by the defense and former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee must now stand trial on the charge of perjury growing out of the alum baking powder scandal. Lee appeared crushed when the court announced its decision.

In the crowded courtroom there was not one to extend him words of sympathy. Attorney Joseph Barton for Lee then submitted an affidavit alleging prejudice on the part of the court and requesting that he delegate another judge to try the case.

Judge Martin granted the application, which was signed by James Young and Joe Goldman of Jefferson City.

Goldman and Young are the leading folk supporters in Cole County.

Attorney-General Hadley and counsel for Gov. Lee recommended Judge Sam Davis of Marshall, Mo.

Judge Martin announced that he already had Judge Davis in mind and that he would arrange to be here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Lee probably will seek a continuance.

The demurrer attacked the sufficiency of the indictment, declaring it faulty in that it did not show that the grand jury which returned it had been convened by order of the court, as required by the recent constitutional amendment abolishing the grand jury system, except in felony cases when the court having jurisdiction orders one; that it charged Lee with swearing falsely as to knowledge of the bribery of Senator Farris, but did not charge Farris with having been bribed.

Other faults were urged and the court took the matter under advisement until this morning.

The fact that Lee is to be prosecuted means the acquittal of Senators Frank H. Farris of Crawford County and Charles A. Smith of St. Louis. These two Senators were indicted on Lee's testimony, which is absolutely necessary to make out a case against them.

The motion to quash the indictment against Smith and Farris, which will be argued Friday, is a mere formality. Even though the State's position is sustained without Lee's declaration, it would practically be without a material witness against the Senators.

Lee is the man who says he got the bottle of \$800 from Daniel J. Kelley, agent of the Baking Powder Trust, to buy the members of the Senate. Lee refused to give the money to Kelley, but the Baking Powder Trust, to suppress the bill to repeal the anti-alum law.

That was in 1901, but the present cases date from 1903, when the scandal was first exposed. Lee turned State's evidence. He said that he paid Smith \$1000 and gave him \$500 to be distributed among four other Senators, \$1000 being for himself.

Farris was tried once, but the jury failed to agree.

When the attorney-general decided to re-indict him, so as to get the cases back from Marion County, where they were taken on a change of venue, Lee refused point blank to appear before the grand jury. The attorney-general then threatened to bring him here on an indictment.

Lee paid no attention to the warning and his indictment for perjury followed. It is understood that the State has been placed in possession of the famous letters which Lee is said to have written to Kelley regarding the alum baking powder scandal at Jefferson City, and these will be used against him at the trial.

**ROJESTVENSKY
DEAD, SAYS A
SAIGON RUMOR**

Paris Banking Firm Interested in Russian Affairs Hears Through Its Eastern Agent That Russian Admiral Has Succumbed to Illness.

**NEUTRALITY QUESTION IS
WORRYING UNITED STATES**

Manila Authorities Fearful That Russian Fleet May Seek a Harbor in Philippines and Cause This Government Embarrassment.

PARIS, May 23.—Following a report of a few days past that Admiral Rojestvensky was ill and had asked to be relieved of his command, comes a rumor today that the Russian Admiral is dead at Saigon, having succumbed to dysentery.

Today's report emanates from a well-known French banking firm, which is engaged in floating the Russian loan. The firm received the report from its Saigon agent.

At the Russian embassy here today it was admitted that the rumor had been received, but no confirmation or any other information of an official nature regarding the rumor was at hand.

MANILA, May 23.—Some uneasiness is felt by the United States authorities here over reports that the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestvensky will rendezvous off Babuyan Island, just north of the island of Luzon.

Nothing definite is known concerning Admiral Rojestvensky's plans and reports from Washington indicate that the Russian naval commander is acting independently even of the Muscovite admiralty.

Should he linger in Philippine waters, however, as he did off the coast of France, the United States might be placed in an embarrassing position, as was the French Government, in preserving neutrality.

**OYAMA IS VICTORIOUS
IN MANCHURIAN FIGHT**

TOKIO, May 23.—Official reports from Imperial army headquarters in Manchuria tell of a Japanese victory over the Russian cavalry. In its attempt at a detour toward Fakuken, from the right bank of the Liao River.

After meeting a repulse in the vicinity of Tachanghen the Russians camped at Siao-tze, subsequently retreating to the right bank of the river.

A few companies which remained on the left bank of the stream as a rear guard were surprised by the Japanese and driven north in disorder. The Russian losses are placed at about 300.

EDWARD W. NASH STRICKEN

Head of Smelter Trust in Serious Condition From Paralysis.

OMAHA, Neb., May 23.—Edward W. Nash, president of the American Smelting & Refining Co., was stricken with paralysis last evening while attending a dinner at the home of Herman Kuntze, a prominent banker of this city.

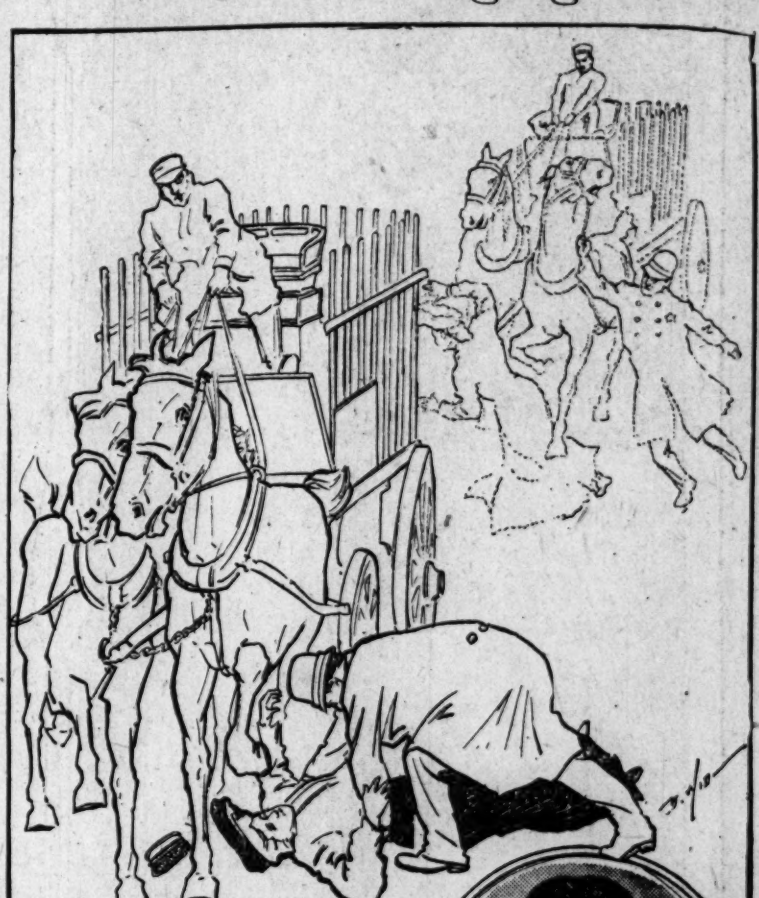
Several physicians were summoned during the night. He was unconscious and suffering from hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Nash, besides being president of the Smelter Trust, is a director of the South Omaha National Bank and a large stockholder in several Omaha concerns, and has lately been elected president of the American Smelters' Exploration Co.

Later today it was announced that Mr. Nash's condition was slightly improved and that there were hopes for his recovery.

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**Policeman Saves Young
Girl From Death Under
Hoofs of Plunging Horses**

In Sight of Crowd, Florida Holds Rearing Team, While He Lifts Louisa Marre, Felled by Wagon Tongue and Unconscious, From Path of Frightened Animals.

The condition of Miss Louisa Marre, the pretty 15-year-old girl whose life Policeman Frank Florida saved Monday evening by dragging her from under the hoofs of a team of horses, after she had been knocked down and rendered unconscious, was reported Tuesday to be improved.

She is at the home of her father, at 418A Flinn avenue, where physicians have been in attendance upon her since she was removed there soon after the accident.

Miss Marre's rescue was made at 6 o'clock Monday night on Washington avenue.

Crowds of shoppers and department store employees, thronging out of the big stores in the neighborhood, saw the accident and the efforts of Policeman Florida to save her. Many thought she was killed, and women fled, screaming.

Miss Marre is cashier at her father's candy store at 606 Washington avenue, and at 6 o'clock started to take a car for her home. She walked to Broadway, and then started across Washington avenue.

A big team attached to a heavy stake wagon, according to spectators, was going rapidly through the crowd.

The tongue of the stake wagon struck Miss Marre under the arm, and she fell. One of the horses stepped on her, and she became unconscious from fright and pain.

Policeman Florida had started forward as soon as he saw the girl's danger, and as the horses, frightened at the cries of the crowd and the obstacles under their feet, began to rear and plunge, Florida caught their bits.

He stopped them before the heavy wheels of the wagon had reached Miss Marre, and, jerking them to their haunches, suddenly turned them around and took her to the ground and dragged Miss Marre out of danger.

Miss Marre was carried into a store and an ambulance called. Her father sent it back, however, and lifted the unconscious girl into a carriage, in which he took her home. Her right arm was crushed and her right ankle was fractured by the hoofs of the horses, and she was badly bruised by the tongue of the wagon.

John Cullen, driver of the wagon, was arrested on the charge of fast and careless driving.

\$500 for Damaged Launch.

A jury in Judge Fisher's division of the Circuit Court Tuesday awarded \$500 damages to Louis Meyer and Edward Meyers for the damage sustained by their launch idled at the foot of Plum street, when it was struck by a Wiggins Ferry Co. boat and barges during the ice jam, February 28 last. They sued for \$1200, alleging that the launch was cracked, smashed and damaged to that extent.

**GIRL DYING; PET
DOG CALLED HELP**

She Took Acid and Died a Few Minutes After Family Found Her.

Miss Gussie Mendick, aged 21 years, committed suicide at 3 o'clock Tuesday by taking carbolic acid at 1017 Dillon street, where she lived in the family of her uncle, Herman A. Mendick.

Miss Mendick retired at 8 p. m. Monday, and the next day the family heard of her was long after midnight, when they were aroused by the barking of a pet dog in her room.

Mrs. Mendick went to the room and found the young woman breathing heavily and apparently unconscious. This alarmed her, but her first thought was that she was suffering from an attack of epilepsy, to which she was subject.

Another member of the family discovered a bottle containing a few drops of carbolic acid under a chair. The label had been torn off. Dr. G. E. Whitlansky of 185 S. Chouteau avenue was hastily summoned. He administered antidotes for poison, but the young woman died a few minutes after his arrival.

Besides her other affliction, Miss Mendick was paralyzed on one side and the family believe that her physical misfortune prompted her to end her life.

**SAYS HER FORMER
TESTIMONY WAS
NOT THE TRUTH**

Alice Goodwin, Stenographer, Changes Statements Made in Previous Examination in the Barnes-Clay Damage Case.

**SHE IS NOW WITNESS
FOR THE DEFENSE.**

Girl Claimed to Have Saved Copies of Letters Dictated to Her by Her Employer—Attorneys for Morris Are Surprised.

Miss Alice Goodwin, stenographer, gave additional testimony Tuesday, in the \$100,000 damage suit of George Morris Jr., against F. R. Jesse, Clarence A. Barnes, A. C. Barnes and J. G. Lakenan, on account of an alleged conspiracy against him. After an interval of three weeks the taking of her deposition was resumed at the offices of Boyle, Priest & Lehman, attorneys for Morris.

Her testimony was contrary to that which she gave when she was on the stand before.

She had been regarded as the principal witness for Morris. She had produced six letters which she claimed to have come into possession of when she was employed as a stenographer by Joseph Lina, a wholesale and retail jeweler of Dallas, Tex., three alleged to have been signed by Lakenan & Barnes and the others by F. R. Jesse, relating to a case that was pending against Morris.

In the face of the denials of Lakenan, Barnes and Jesse, who swore that the letters were forgeries, Miss Goodwin, when she was on the stand three weeks ago, identified the letters and claimed to have answered them from dictation.

In explaining how she obtained for the use of the plaintiff letters which were dictated to her by Joseph Lina, she said she tore pages out of her notebook and took them home and transcribed them on a typewriter.

As soon as the taking of depositions was resumed Tuesday Miss Goodwin was placed on the stand. In answer to questions from the attorneys for the defense, she repudiated her former statements and said that they were not correct.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were taken by surprise and the taking of the depositions did not continue long.

"Miss Goodwin is now their witness," said a member of the firm in describing how complete a change had taken place in the character of her testimony.

Morris was a witness in the case of Clarence Barnes, who shot Rhodes Clay in a duel in the streets of Mexico, Mo., three years ago. In his suit for damages, in support of which the taking of depositions has been in progress, he claimed that he was conspired against (for the purpose of weakening his testimony).

**FORTUNE WILLED
TO MAN SERVANT**

Relatives Bring Suit to Break Woman's Bequest, Alleging Undue Influence.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
DENVER, Colo., May 23.—A case wherein a fortune of \$250,000 is involved because of a will which bequeaths that sum to the man-servant of a wealthy woman will come up for trial in Indianapolis on May 22.

The story, as related by T. O. Morris of this city, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, who gave the money by will to the young man, shows a strong influence possessed over the dead woman by the man.

Two years ago Clarence Graves, a resident of Boulder, deserted his young wife and went to San Francisco, working first as a stable boy and later as a waiter.

While in the latter occupation he met Mrs. Chambers, who was there with her invalid father, Gen. T. Morris of Indianapolis, a very wealthy man.

Needing a man to assist her in the care of her father, Mrs. Chambers engaged young Graves.

In March, 1903, Gen. Morris died, leaving his immense fortune to the daughter who had cared for him so faithfully during his declining years. After this Mrs. Chambers became confined entirely to waiting upon Mrs. Chambers, and until her death, in the fall after her father's death, she continued in this capacity of right-hand man, for broken down with sorrow at the death of her father, Mrs. Chambers became entirely unable to depend upon herself for anything, and all her affairs were intrusted to the management of Graves.

Though relatives had realized the peculiar influence of the serving man over the mistress, no particular thought was given the matter until like a bolt of lightning, on a clear day came the announcement that Mrs. Chambers had left everything to Graves, including two hundred acres in Indianapolis and much valuable jewelry.

The past life of Graves is now being investigated, the relatives of Mrs. Chambers are contesting the will, holding that undue influence was used by Graves to induce her to leave her fortune to him.

Loose Shingle Gives Painter Fall.

Charles D. Calvert, a painter, aged 31, living at 1229 Minnesota avenue, where he was shingling a steep-roofed house on Neosho street Monday, slipped on a loose shingle and fell to the ground, breaking his right leg. He was sent to the City Hospital.

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ON FILE IN CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE**Affidavit of Circulation
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State of Missouri,
City of St. Louis, ss.
I, Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigens, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the entire year 1904, after deducting all copies returned by newsboys and copies left over, spoiled in printing and unaccounted for, averaged Daily 148,833, Sunday 225,837; and further that the sales of the Post-Dispatch in the City of St. Louis exceed by many thousands the number of homes in St. Louis.

W. C. STEIGENS, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May, 1905.

My term expires April 18, 1906.

ADOLPH E. SCHMID, Notary Public.

**WEAVER IS AFTER
OFFICIAL SCALPS**

Philadelphia Mayor Lops Off Heads of Directors of Works and Safety.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Director of Public Works Costello and Director of Public Safety Smyth, tendered their resignations. This is the latest and most startling development in the fight against the lease for 75 years of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement Co.

World's Fair Aided Cupid.

Miss Katherine T. Brown, aged 13, daughter of John Brown, of Leesworth, Kan., and J. M. Larrabee, aged 21, a student at Rush Medical College, Chicago, were married Tuesday in East St. Louis by Justice Driscoll.

The couple came to St. Louis from their respective homes to meet by appointment at the residence of a mutual friend at 3735 Locust avenue. Their first meeting was at the World's Fair last year, and their marriage is the culmination of a romance then begun.

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**14 HURT IN WRECK
OF THE DIXIE FLYER**

Fast Train on N. C. & St. L. Is Ditched Near Columbia, Tenn., St. Louisans Injured.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23.—The Dixie Flyer on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad was wrecked near Columbia, Tenn., today, and 14 persons are reported to have been injured, some of them so seriously that it is feared they will die. One or two St. Louisans are said to be among the sufferers. A washout caused the accident.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity: Tuesday night; increasing clouds; Wednesday; not much change in temperature; easterly winds.

Missouri—Fair Tuesday night and probably Wednesday; variable winds.

Tuesday night, northeast to east winds, except possibly showers in extreme south portion of the State.

South Dakota and Nebraska—Probably showers Tuesday night and Wednesday; southerly winds.

CLOUDS COMING AFTER TODAY

Forecaster Says Sun Will Shine Until Wednesday—No Change in Temperature.

Fair weather, some clouds and about the same kind of temperature are the promise of the weather for the next few days.

The official forecast reads thus:

"Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Wednesday; not much change in temperature; easterly winds."

Large quantities of rain have been falling over a considerable section of the country. More than an inch is reported from Springfield, Mo., Knoxville, Tenn., and Chattanooga, Ga. Tenn., and the rainfall extends eastward from Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana to the Atlantic Coast. There is also rain in the North Pacific Coast section. In the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, the lake regions and the New England states, fair weather and moderate temperature is reported.

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100 MULES RACE BACK INTO FIRE; TRAMPLE RESCUERS

Over 400 Animals Perish in Blaze at National Stockyards, the Total Estimated Loss Exceeding \$100,000.

WOMEN, SCARED, FLEE FROM NEARBY HOTEL

2000 Mules Scamper Over Land and Farmers, Capturing Over 500, Hold Them for Damages—Owners Don't Know Own Animals.

Between 400 and 500 mules were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the sales stables of Maxwell & Crouch and Sparks Bros. at the National Stockyards in East St. Louis early Tuesday morning.

A hundred that were turned out of one of the stables and driven a block away, stampeded, knocking down several of those who were trying to keep them out of danger, and ran back into the flames and were destroyed. Three thousand mules were turned out and ranged over the country adjacent to East St. Louis, pursued by men trying to round them up.

A fire wall helped check the fire, which for a time threatened to sweep away all the stables of the horse and mule market and menace the National Hotel and the plant of Nelson Morris & Co. and the buildings along St. Clair avenue.

The fire was discovered at 2:30 o'clock by James McDonald, a night watchman. It started back of the office of the Maxwell & Crouch company, in the northeast corner of their building. He sent in an alarm and knocked the locks off the gates with a crowbar, while John Fagan, another watchman, unlocked the inner gates. They drove out about a hundred of the mules and was driving them toward St. Clair avenue when the leader, frightened by a fire engine, doubled back toward the fire and the rest stampeded after, knocking down Fagan and several others and ran back into the pens, where they perished with the rest.

By this time the flames had spread so rapidly and the smoke was so dense that nothing more could be done toward saving the animals in the Maxwell and Sparks stables, adjoining, but the gates of all the other stables in the row were opened and the animals driven out and they galloped off in droves in every direction.

Women Fled.

Smoke and sparks were carried toward the National Hotel, twenty chambersmaids in the back part of the building ran down stairs in their night clothes, carrying their other clothing. Besides these, the only woman in the hotel was Mrs. E. E. Wilson, wife of the manager. All of the guests were men.

Sparks ignited the roof of the "Harper Bros. stable on St. Clair avenue, but men stationed on the roof put out the fire. The Nelson Morris company had men on the roof, but the plant did not catch fire. C. F. Jones, general manager of the stockyards, assumed direction of the fight against the flames when the firemen arrived. As he was standing on top of a wall directing the firemen he lost his balance and fell among the embers of a part of the building that had been destroyed. His clothing was scorched, but he was not hurt.

The stable of the Cahn-Harrington Mule Co., east of the Sparks stable, was damaged, but all of their mules were turned out.

The loss on the buildings owned by the Stockyards company is about \$20,000. The estimated value of the mules was from \$150 to \$200 apiece, and some of them more. The loss on them is placed at about \$80,000. In addition, about \$5000 worth of feed was destroyed. The losses are said to be all covered by insurance.

It is not known how the fire started. Watchman Fagan found a negro asleep in one of the stables earlier in the night and ran him out, and he says the fellow muttered threats as he went.

Woman Whose New Model Tenement House in Brooklyn Will Be Open Only to Families Which Have Little Ones



Mrs. O. H. P. BELMONT.

HAWES TO SPEAK AT BUSCH FUNERAL

Youngest Son of Millionaire Brewer Will Be Buried at Bellefontaine Tuesday.

The funeral of Peter Busch, who died Sunday following an operation for appendicitis, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the family home in Busch place, in the New York Trust Co. as receiver of the Merchants' Trust Co., which closed its doors today.

The Merchants' Trust Co. had a capital stock of \$500,000 and owed depositors about \$200,000. An examination of the company's affairs was made by the state banking department during last December. The report of the state banking department showed that the company's surplus of \$1,387,787 had been reduced by the examiners to \$1,074,548.

The company is trustee of a \$4,000,000 consolidated mortgage on the property of the Hudson Valley Railway Co., which is a consolidation of trolley lines around Albany, Troy, Saratoga and Lake George. The bank examiners accepted the company's valuation of the securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Co. held by it.

The bank was closed by order of F. D. Kilburn, state superintendent of banks, a notice to that effect being posted on the doors.

It was said today that the closing of the institution was due to inability to secure payment of certain large loans on which the collateral consisted of securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Co.

Reports to the company would be obliged to discontinue business operations in Wall street yesterday and affected the stock market in the late afternoon dealings. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Jacob L. Phillips, president of the Merchants' Trust Co., gave out the following formal statement:

"In view of the publicity that has been given to the efforts of the company to increase its cash resources, and to the unfortunate change of certain of the securities which it holds as collateral for large loans, I have advised the President to recognize the suspension of business so as to prevent a run on the institution. The President will probably make a statement later."

The officers of the company are as follows: President, Jacob L. Phillips; vice-president, Cassius W. Wicker; secretary and treasurer, Frederick F. Davis; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, Jacob C. Coyne.

A Hard Luck Story.
"Unlucky, stranger? Think you bet? Pull up yer chair and let me tell."

"For ten years I ain't had no luck; I shakin' for drinks was allus stuck. When I was anything that's free, I'm sick or absent, that's jest me! For an example: Yesterday I rode for hours a dusty way; I rode round the water all in vain, I was a bunch of water on the main. I drinks the red juice from the fruit, I finds it wet enough ter suit. But, friends, the million percents, fine I gets in hands and lips o' mine."

"Jee my old luck, I groans and thinks: The blamed bush stuck me for the drinkin'!"
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR BIG NEW YORK BANK

Merchants' Trust Co. of Gotham, One of City's Important Institutions, Goes to Wall.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Upon the application of Attorney-General Mayer, Justice Cochrane of the Supreme Court, here, today appointed Douglas Robinson and the New York Trust Co. as receiver of the Merchants' Trust Co., which closed its doors today.

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Reports to the company would be obliged to discontinue business operations in Wall street yesterday and affected the stock market in the late afternoon dealings. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Jacob L. Phillips, president of the Merchants' Trust Co., gave out the following formal statement:

"In view of the publicity that has been given to the efforts of the company to increase its cash resources, and to the unfortunate change of certain of the securities which it holds as collateral for large loans, I have advised the President to recognize the suspension of business so as to prevent a run on the institution. The President will probably make a statement later."

The officers of the company are as follows: President, Jacob L. Phillips; vice-president, Cassius W. Wicker; secretary and treasurer, Frederick F. Davis; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, Jacob C. Coyne.

A Hard Luck Story.
"Unlucky, stranger? Think you bet? Pull up yer chair and let me tell."

"For ten years I ain't had no luck; I shakin' for drinks was allus stuck. When I was anything that's free, I'm sick or absent, that's jest me! For an example: Yesterday I rode for hours a dusty way; I rode round the water all in vain, I was a bunch of water on the main. I drinks the red juice from the fruit, I finds it wet enough ter suit. But, friends, the million percents, fine I gets in hands and lips o' mine."

"Jee my old luck, I groans and thinks: The blamed bush stuck me for the drinkin'!"
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BAPTISTS BLAME LODGE MEMBERS

Speaker Says Men Are Responsible for Dearth of Boys in the Sunday Schools.

SOLITUDE VS. BEATITUDES

Letters From Boys Say They Want Teachers Who Get Down to Their Level.

Lodge men got "theirs" at the second day's session of the meeting of the Baptist Publication Society at the Third Baptist Church Tuesday. E. Segerstrom of Minneapolis told them what he thought of them and the audience gave unmistakable evidence of thinking the same way.

"The Sunday School Census and What It Reveals" was the subject of Mr. Segerstrom's talk. One of the things he found it revealed was the preponderance of girls in the Sunday schools. For this condition he laid much of the blame on the lodge men.

"It is hard to interest the boys in the Sunday school," he said, "because the men of the church won't teach Sunday school classes. If the men of our churches would be satisfied with fewer degrees in the lodges and do something for the boys, their own not excepted, there would be more boys in the Sunday school. As it is, there are not enough days in the week for some of them to go to lodges, and they don't know their own families."

"Boys are as good as girls, but boys do not want solitude as much as they want beatitudes," Mr. Segerstrom did not consider that the fact that the girls were better than the boys, but it did prove that the men were not doing their duty toward the boys. He had written letters to boys all over the country, he said, asking them what they liked in a teacher, and their answers had been that they liked a teacher who could get down to their level, one that could keep a promise and one that was a man and a Christian.

Freddie of Kansas City spoke on "Normal Fun in the Sunday School." He recommended a two-year normal course before a person undertook to teach. He said the leakage in the Sunday schools was appalling, and said it was due to the want of teachers. A long face and pious talk did not make a teacher, the American Baptist Convention adjourned sine die. It is probable that the meeting next year will be held in Portland, Ore.

The last ceremony was the singing of the hymn, "Blessed are the Tie that Bind," the fingers throughout the church holding hands as they sang. The final prayer was by Dr. W. J. Williamson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, in which the meetings of the convention have been held. In delivering the closing address, declared there were "many churches of eminent respectability and no evasion on this question."

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Gov. Folk at an early day may call the Kansas City and St. Joseph police commissioners together, for the purpose of insuring more uniformity of action with respect to the Sunday law. So far as the township feature of the law is concerned, the Governor has made up his mind to keep the saloons closed every Sunday and this he intends to insist upon until the close of his administration, four years hence.

KING'S SURGEON SAYS "ALCOHOL IS A POISON."

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, May 23.—It is useless for alcohol to go to Sir Frederick Treves, the King's physician, for a character. He said the following hard things about it at a meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society at the Church House, Westminster, yesterday:

"It is distinctly a poison, and the limitation of its use should be as strict as that of any other kind of poison."

"It is, moreover, an insidious poison, producing effects for which the only antidote is alcohol again."

"It is not an appetizer, and even in small quantities it hinders digestion."

"It brings up the reserve forces of the body and throws them into action, with the result that when they are used up there is nothing to fall back upon."

"On the march to Ladysmith the soldiers who were drinkers fell out as though they were killed."

"The use of alcohol is inconsistent with work which requires quick, keen and alert judgment."

Sir Frederick said that the use of alcohol is emphatically diminishing in hospital practice and among professional men who work hard during the day.

He concluded his address with the following emphatic words:

"I have spent the greater part of my life in the operating room, and I can assure you that there are some persons I do not mind operating upon and others that I do, but the operation of all others I dread to see enter the operating room is the drunkard."

FOLK GOES AFTER ST. CHARLES SHERIFF

Governor Warns Him That He Must Stand Consequences of Sunday Law Violations.

OSTER PROCEEDING LIKELY

St. Louis County Cases Included in Plans to Use Courts or Militia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23.—Gov. Folk today addressed a letter to Sheriff Waldo P. Hines of St. Charles County relative to alleged violations of the Sunday closing law there, as reported in Monday's Post-Dispatch.

The contents of this communication are not made public, but it is understood that the Governor has informed the Sheriff that he must enforce the law or accept full responsibility for its violation.

The action of the St. Louis County authorities in permitting saloons to remain open Sunday and winking at the sale of intoxicants at Delmar and Suburban gardens and West End Heights is also being considered by Gov. Folk.

Notwithstanding the attitude of the county authorities, Gov. Folk is determined that the lid shall be placed on St. Louis and St. Charles counties. Just what steps he will now take regarding them has not been fully determined.

He may call on the Attorney-General to institute proceedings to prosecute the offending sheriffs on the charge of official dereliction. If convicted he could then remove them from office.

The second plan is to send the militia to St. Louis and St. Charles counties. Adjutant-General James De Armond is getting the state troops in readiness, preparatory to receiving such an order from the Governor. But the militia will be dispatched only as a last resort.

It is also thought probable Gov. Folk may convene the State Legislature in special session for the purpose of securing the passage of a law creating the office of State Excise Commissioner. Such an official would have exclusive the same powers with reference to saloons in the State as Mulvihill now exercises in St. Louis. In this event, the state officer could revoke the license of any dramshop keeper for failure to comply with the Sunday closing law.

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Police Seek Saloon Porter.

August Schick, proprietor of a Belleville saloon, and the Belleville police are looking for Ed Hill, who had been a porter at Schick's saloon. On Friday night Schick gave Hill \$50 and told him to go to St. Louis.

to pay a bill that would be due Saturday morning. Saturday morning, having slept late, Schick was awakened by some one who wanted to know why his place of business had not been opened. Investigation showed that Hill had not come up the saloon as he should have done and that he was somewhere to be found.

Struggs Vandervoort & Barney BROADWAY - LOCUST - OLIVE

25% Reduction On All Trimmed Hats

This early reduction will enable everybody to take advantage of this opportunity. Trimmed Hats, Neapolitans, Fine Straws and Lace Hats, all in this sale; suitable for dress, street or Country Club wear. Our Ready-to-wear Hats have been sacrificed regardless of cost—all must be sold.

Summer Silks A Sale of About 10,000 Yards

Fancy and Plain Silks; materials from our own stock of high-grade goods. Broken and odd lots—not job lots, bought for special sale purposes; not much of any one line, but many kinds. Printed Faconne Louisines, Plain Foulard Shantung (color), Printed Liberty Satins, Fancy Taffetas, Printed Foulards, Fancy Louisines.

And all short lengths of Fancy Silks, Plain Taffetas and Crepe de Chine; 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, in two lots 50c and 68c on sale tables.

Reduced Prices Infants' Dresses

Having the most attractive Infants' Department in this part of the country—a reduction sale of this sort proves most advantageous.

At 85c REDUCED FROM \$1.00. Nainsook—yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion; embroidery bertha and ruffle in neck and sleeve; skirt, hemstitched hem; ages 6 months and 1 year.

At 89c REDUCED FROM \$1.00. White lawn—long waist, clusters of tucks on waist and skirt; hemstitched ruffles on neck and sleeves; ages 1 to 3 years.

At \$1.19 REDUCED FROM \$1.65. Fine Nainsook—yoke of pin tucks, three embroidery insertions; skirt trimmed with embroidery, ruffle and tucks; ages 6 months and 1 year.

At 98c REDUCED FROM \$1.50. White lawn Dresses made with the collar, cuffs, side band and belt of plain lace chambray; ages 1 to 3 years.

Corsets at \$1.50

All Corsets fitted at \$1.50 and upwards. Most approved models; the highest grade makes; best wearing; with all the good traits—not expensive.

Medium Figures—Corsets at \$1.50. Kabo 790 C. B. 399 W. B. 987 R. & G. 236 Elitia M Kabo 714 R. & G. 440 American Lady W. B. 407

Royal Worcester Girdles 518, Tape and J. B. 115, Batiste; exceptionally good at \$1.50.

Corsets for Stout Figures at \$1.50. Nemo 150, Batiste; P. N. 910, practical side and Warner 221 front and side jarriettes.

Ostermoor Mattresses

Special Offer Limited Until July First. All orders for Ostermoor Standard 4-inch border, two-part Mattresses, will be covered with any of the following ticking, without extra charge; choice of A. C. A. Ticking, in satin finish, herringbone or Mercerized French Art Twills—

4 feet 6 inches wide, 45 lbs. \$15.00
4 feet 6 inches wide, 40 lbs. \$13.50
3 feet 6 inches wide, 35 lbs. \$11.75
3 feet 6 inches wide, 30 lbs. \$10.00
2 feet 6 inches wide, 25 lbs. \$8.35

All 6 ft. 3 in. long

The middle of the season finds us with an accumulation of broken lines and odd lots of Negligee Shirts, which we have decided to close out to make room for the June arrival of warm weather novelties.

Among the lot are the Plain and Plaited Negligee, cuffs attached and separate; some slightly soiled; all patterns desirable; sizes 14 to 17.

A good assortment in each size, but not many duplicate patterns; none were less than \$1.50; a great many were more; all marked for quick clearance in this sale. \$1.00

Summer Underwear at 50c Garment. Our line of Underwear is very extensive. While we carry the better qualities, we have a large assortment of popular-priced Underwear as follows:

Mauchaffee's French Balbriggan; shirts long or half sleeves; drawers regular, stout and knee length. White Flannel Shirts and Drawers. Bleached Cotton Shirts, long or half sleeves; also athletic style. Bleached Cotton Drawers, regular. Nainsook Shirts, quarter sleeves. Nainsook Drawers, regular and knee length. 50c a garment.

Men's Half Hose. We are recognized headquarters for Men's Hosiery. Here will be found a choice selection of both plain and fancy, also many novelties confined to this store.

Plain tans, blacks and faneys, durable, and excellent values at from 25c to 50c. Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; ¼ and ½ inch hems; all linen. Very Extraordinary Values at This Price. Olive Street Store.

Just Received Our First Shipment of the

"Fritzi Bag"

DAINTY—CHIC—DRESSY

SPECIAL for Wednesday - - \$1.25

Another lot of those elegant WHITE KID BELTS, gilt buckle back and front, worth \$1.00

Special at 50c

100 dozen SWISS EMBROIDERY COLLARS, our own importation, also tailor-made linens and lace effect stocks, worth 50c

Special for Wednesday only, 25c

Ground Floor **Rosenheim's** Ground Floor
517—Locust—517

MAKES EXCUSES—BUT 800 DOGS LICENSED

Nine Out of Ten Police Court Defendants Try to Prove Inspector's Mistaken Identity.

FEW ADMIT OWNERSHIP

Seek to Ingeniously Show That Neighbor's Canine "Was Just Crossing the Yard."

The city license department's campaign against unlicensed dogs has resulted in 800 licenses being issued since last Saturday morning, notwithstanding that in the many cases tried in the Wyoming Street Police Court nine out of every ten defendants, armed with ingenious methods of proving their neighbors' ownership of the pet in question, and the mistaken identity of the license inspector in detecting the proper dog, have been dismissed for lack of evidence.

An average of about five out of a hundred dog owners admitted that they really had pets, fines were assessed by Judge Kleber against a few who admitted their negligence in securing licenses, and the rest were dismissed because, according to their testimony, the family pet had just been sent to the country the day before the license inspector made his visit, or he had just been given away or poisoned. Invariably the inspector arrived a day late.

Few admitted that they had ever been the owner of dogs and over two-thirds of the defendants sought exemption from fine on the grounds that the neighbor's dog was just crossing the yard when the license inspector chance to pass.

Not a few housewives were summoned to appear in court to answer to the charge of having an unlicensed pet, and several brought "Bobby" under their arms to court to show the judge that the inspector had failed to thoroughly scrutinize a woolly mass of matted hair and find the little tag. One little woman created a sensation by defying the court and challenging the judge, the prosecuting attorney and the inspector, to prove that she was the owner of a dog. She was charged with having an unlicensed dog in her possession. Her case was called and she seated herself on the witness stand in a manner that fully indicated that she was prepared to defend herself. It was wash day and she had been compelled to abandon the household to appear in court to answer to a charge which, she considered, of little import and a gross imposition.

Housewife Is Indignant.

Prosecuting Attorney Korfing heated before reading the charge. She moved uneasily on the witness chair and her eyes fairly snapped with indignation.

"You are charged with—"

"Am I? Well, I guess I'm dragged in here just because that good-for-nothing Bill Smith's cur dog happened to cross my back yard," expostulated the indignant housewife before the prosecuting attorney could finish reading the charge.

"That there dog ain't over and I've told Bill Smith over and over again to keep the critter out my yard, and ain't tending to his business, anyhow," continued the infuriated little woman before Judge Kleber could interpose and caution her that she would have to plead guilty or not guilty before she could testify.

Her emotions overcame her discretion, and in the excitement she pleaded guilty. She proved, however, to the satisfaction of the court, that she was not really the owner, and was dismissed after it was impressed upon her that she must answer questions in a concise manner and not venture too much detail.

The docket has finally been cleared of nearly all the cases, and it is doubtful that the city license department will institute in the near future another campaign of such rigid proportions against the public's unlicensed pets.

"Knox" Tan Oxfords for men, \$4, \$5, \$6. Ask for the "Knox" shoes, at Boehmer's.

BURNED IN "TALK" WITH WIFE

O'Connors Quarrel and Lamp Is Thrown at Husband, Who Tries to Put Out Fire.

Mrs. Katherine O'Connor of 1123 Biddle street, from whom her husband, Patrick, boarding at Hettkamp's Hotel, Tenth and Biddle streets, has been separated for a year past, called on him Monday night to induce him to come back home. He had been unable to get along peacefully with her two children by a former husband, it is said.

The parted husband and wife sat and talked the matter over in the former's room. The talk developed into a disagreement, then into a quarrel, and finally reached a point, it is alleged, where Mrs. O'Connor seized a lit lamp and hurled it at Mr. O'Connor.

Being thrown by a woman, the lamp missed its intended mark and struck the wall. It was a glass lamp and the ignited oil flowing in every direction over the floor. O'Connor tried to stamp out the flames, with the result that his shoes, stockings and clothing caught fire, and his feet and hands were burned. He was sent to the City Hospital by Policeman Morris. His condition is not considered serious.

The Celebrity Barefoot Sandals are better and cost no more than ordinary sandals. Ask for the "Celebrity," at Boehmer's.

Conductor Killed by Train.

John Moy of Litchfield, Pa., on the Middle Division of the Wabash Railroad, was instantly killed Monday night at Braunton, Ill., by being struck by the engine of the Banner Blue Limited Express from Chicago. Engineer Charles H. Schunke and Conductor Charles H. Moy had just stepped on the main line from the engine of his own train. He had been with the train about 15 years and leaves a wife and four children. Conductor Harry Crandall was killed in a similar way at the same spot a few months ago.

ROOSEVELT PARDONS PENITENTARY HERO

President Orders Release from Ft. Leavenworth of Dr. Tubbs, Victim of Consumption.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of Dr. John F. Tubbs and ordered his immediate release from the Federal Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he has been serving a five-year sentence for counterfeiting since January, 1902.

The case of Dr. Tubbs is a peculiar one. A man of education and refinement and with a good practice at Timbo, Ark., he was convicted for being a member of a skillful gang of counterfeiters and for "showing the queer."

A year ago there was an epidemic of pneumonia at Fort Leavenworth and the doctor did noble service in attending the sick, many of the prisoners owing their lives to his care and nursing. His activity undermined his own health and, after nursing several consumptive patients, he was stricken with the terrible malady himself, and is now in the advanced stages of the disease.

As soon as the papers in the case were presented to the President, he wired a pardon to Fort Leavenworth.

FOUND LYING ON RAILWAY TRACKS

Aged Man, Dazed, Rescued Just Before Train Came. Can't Explain Incident.

With an incoming train due in 5 minutes, Emil Hornstein, aged 78, 911 South Eleventh street, was found lying across the Iron Mountain railway tracks, near Main street and Chouteau avenue, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

O. A. Friede, special agent for the Iron Mountain Railway, came across the aged man, stretched across both rails of the track. He summoned help and removed him to safety.

An ambulance was called and Hornstein was taken to the Emergency Hospital. While awaiting the arrival of the ambulance, the passenger train went past. Hornstein was formerly connected with the German Savings Institution and was a well-known business man. When rescued he was in a dazed condition and could give no explanation for his accident. His family had received word of the incident and called for him in a carriage within 15 minutes after his arrival at the hospital.

HIT BY ENGINE, IS BACK AT HOSPITAL

Car Cleaner, After Leaving Institution, Develops Turn for Worse.

William Wilson, the car cleaner who was injured Monday by being struck by a Missouri Pacific switch engine that jumped the track at Compton avenue, returned to the City Hospital Monday night, after having been discharged in the afternoon. It was supposed that he was suffering from a bruised shoulder and a contused hand, but shortly after his return to the hospital he became unconscious and has not recovered consciousness since. It is now thought that he sustained serious internal injuries.

DES MOINES, Mo., May 23.—William Nagel, prominent labor agitator of Clinton, Mo., dressed himself today in his best suit of clothes, purchased a bottle of beer and then walked to the cemetery where he sent a bullet through his brain and fell dead upon the grave of his child. The unsealed beer bottle and the smoking revolver were by his side when the sexton reached him. Nagel is supposed to have been insane.

MISTOOK CARBOLIC ACID FOR WHISKY

Henry Becker Died Within Thirty Minutes After Drinking the Poison at His Home.

Henry Becker, aged 54, 2113 North Twelfth street, died within a half hour Tuesday morning after drinking carbolic acid by mistake.

Becker arose at 4:30, and, after going into the kitchen where his wife was getting breakfast, reached into a cupboard for a bottle of whisky. Pouring out a small glassful of the liquid, he tossed it down his throat. It burned him and he cried:

"My God, Annie, I drank that acid instead of the whisky!"

The wife ran to the home of Dr. J. H. Kern, 1217 Madison street, and the latter reached Becker within a half hour of the time when he drank the poison, but he was dead.

Mrs. Becker says that her husband's whisky bottle was similar to a bottle containing carbolic acid, which she had been using for house-cleaning purposes.

NO DIVORCE FROM GREAT TEA DRINKER

Three Cups and Habit of Resting Feet on Chairs Not Sufficient Ground.

Harry Edgar Piggott of Maplewood may put his foot wherever he pleases and drink more than three cups of tea at one meal hereafter without giving his wife, Blanche Marburg Piggott, cause for divorce.

This is the ruling of Judge McElhinny of the Clayton Circuit Court, who denied Mrs. Piggott's petition for divorce Monday.

The Piggotts were married May 10, 1883, and lived together until last February. Mrs. Piggott objected to her husband coming into the parlor in his working clothes, and especially to his placing his feet on chairs, sofas and other places not intended to be used as footstools, and also to his alleged inordinate consumption of tea. (A divorce was also refused to John S. Clayton, who asked release from Ollie E. Clayton because, he alleges, he came home one day and found a neighbor in the house with his feet resting luxuriously on the kitchen stove.)

HOLD RAILROAD FOR PRIVATE CAR RATES

—F. M. Cockrell.
Missouri Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission Has Plan for Correction.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 23.—In his testimony before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission today, Commissioner F. M. Cockrell of Missouri advanced a plan for the abatement of the private car evil, of which he has made a thorough study during the recent hearings of the commission in Chicago.

The plan is for the railroads to be held accountable for the rates made by the private car lines, and also for the leasing charges, the intention being to bring the private car lines under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this manner.

"I think the operation of such regulation," said Mr. Cockrell, "would bring about a gradual abolishment of the private car lines. In my opinion, this would force the private car lines to sell in the railroad companies and do away with the evils that attend their operation."

Gigents

Hosiery	Sofa Pillows!
Children's 15-cent Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose at.....7c	Softest Silk Floss Sofa Pillows; would be cheap at \$1.00 each, but the inner pillows are made from muslin remnants; that's how it's possible for you to buy one of these splendid Pillows for only.....69c
Women's 17-cent Fast Black Lace Hose at.....10c	
Men's 15-cent Fast Black Seamless Half Hose at.....10c	

For Your Summer Dress!

Cool, dainty, dressy Wash Fabrics! A host of incomparable bargains for Wednesday that even our record for the past few weeks cannot equal!

Here are some of the most remarkable values it has ever been our good fortune to offer in this department!

BATISTE LAWNS—with large figures—the latest styles and colorings—per yard.....5c	FIL DE CHINE for street and house dresses, in blues, greens, browns, black or white—choice at.....12½c
DRESS SATEN in tan, blue, green and purple. Regular 10c quality; Wednesday at.....5c	MERCERIZED CREPES in light and dark colors—a regular 25c quality, Wednesday at.....12½c
MADRAS—32-inch; pretty stripes and figures, all colors—your choice at only.....7½c	BLACK BATISTE with fancy raised stripes—a large assortment of styles at 20c and.....25c
GINGHAMS—27-inch bookfold gingham in a big range of styles and colors. Per yard.....8c	SPECIAL—Large collection of 50-cent Silk Spot Organdies—75-cent figured nets—40-cent figured Organdies—45-cent figured Chiffon Voiles—your choice of the entire group at only.....35c
CHAMBRAY—32-inch—Imperial linen finish—choice of all colors, at.....10c	
VOILES in browns and blues—dots and figures—Regular 15c goods, for.....10c	

Big Clothing Opportunities

Economy for men and boys! Chances to make your money do double duty! Twice as much as usual for the same price!

15c for Boys' 25c Caps
Of all-wool navy blue serge or mixtures, in jockey, Eton and Norfolk styles. Regular 25c silk lined caps offered at 15c Wednesday.

50c for Boys' \$1 Suits
"Rough Rider" Suits for lads of 3 to 15 years, made of regulation brown duck. Pants fringed at sides with same material—also coat. Red trimming on pockets and sleeves. A very popular suit with the boys. Were \$1.00 each, but 50c is now all we ask.

\$1.95 for Boys' \$3 Suits
Knee-pants Suits for ages 9 to 16 years, of all-wool chevrons and cassimeres, in mixtures or plain blue. Stylish, serviceable, \$3.00 double-breasted suits for only \$1.95 each.

\$2.48 for Boys' \$5 Suits
"Buster Brown" Suits for boys of 2½ to 7 years. Fine all-wool serges, in navy, royal blue or red—very handsomely trimmed. Were \$5.00. Wednesday, \$2.48 each.

\$2.50 for Men's \$4 Pants
Strictly all-wool chevrons and cassimeres, in fancy gray and brown mixtures. Well tailored, perfect fitting and in the very newest styles. Were \$4.00. Here Wednesday at \$2.50 a pair.



WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY!

Laces! Laces! A remarkable Wednesday offer! Small lot of pretty French Valenciennes and insertions that we bought cheap from an Eastern importer! Goods such as sell regularly at 5c a yard. Tomorrow we offer you 12 yards for.....25c	White Madras A big assortment of beautiful mercerized Madras for waists, suits, etc. All our stock of 25c, 35c, 39c and 45c qualities now grouped into one big lot and thrown on the bargain counter, at per yard.....19c	Corsets "American Lady" Corsets of fine white batiste, with straight front, dip hip, full gored, bound at top with white satin ribbon edged with Val. lace. Sizes 18 to 26. Regular price \$2.25. Wednesday, while a small lot lasts, our price will be.....\$1	Ribbons One of our fortunate purchases! 6000 yards of the new "changeable Snakeskin" soft taffeta ribbons, 6 inches wide and in 40 handsome colorings. Unexcelled for girdles, ties, hair ribbons, etc. Actual value 35c a yard. Here Wednesday, at.....19c
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A Closing-Out Sale--Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks of Stylish Suits, Coats, Waists and Gowns!

At 40 and 50 Cents on the Dollar!

Silk Suits and Voile Suits, in all styles and colors!
Cloth Suits and Linen Suits in all styles and colors!
Handsome Linen Coats, in all styles and colors!
Silk Coats and Wraps, in all colors!
New and stylish Shirt Waist Suits!
A big assortment of separate Skirts!
Cool Summer Waists of all descriptions!
Magnificent Evening and Reception Gowns!

The Balance of This Great Purchase Arrived Yesterday, Including Many Styles Not Shown on Monday!
Entire stocks on hand, secured by our buyer from several of the largest and best cloak and suit manufacturers in New York! Their season is over, and the fall goods require their attention! That's why we were able to buy the latest productions and sample garments right out of their show rooms at less than half what they asked a month ago for the same identical goods. That's why you can now buy these swell garments at Half and Less than Half! Original manufacturers' tickets on many of them and our selling prices in blue pencil!

Linen Coats and Wraps

\$12.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$7.50 each
\$15.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$8.75 each
\$20.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$10.00 each
\$25.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$12.75 each

Separate Skirts

\$6.00 Sun Pleat Skirts—all colors and sizes.....	\$2.95
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Plaid Voile Skirts—all sizes.....	\$3.95
\$15.00 Silk-Lined Voile Skirts at.....	\$9.50
\$20.00 Silk Skirts for only.....	\$13.75
\$25.00 Silk-Lined Voile Skirts at.....	\$16.00
\$35.00 Silk Skirts for only.....	\$22.50

Crepe de Chine Gowns

\$29.75 to \$32.50 Gowns—Sale Price.....	\$15.00
\$37.50 to \$45.00 Gowns—Sale Price.....	\$18.75
\$50.00 to \$55.00 Gowns—Sale Price.....	\$25.00
\$65.00 to \$70.00 Gowns—Sale Price.....	\$35.00
\$75.00 to \$100.00 Gowns—Sale Price.....	\$50.00

Dainty Summer Waists

\$6.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at.....	\$3.95
\$7.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at.....	\$4.50
\$8.75 Hand-embroidered Waists at.....	\$5.00
\$11.50 Chiffon Mull Waists at.....	\$6.95
\$15.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at.....	\$10.00
\$22.50 Hand-embroidered Waists at.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at.....	\$18.75
\$40.00 and \$50.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at.....	\$25.00



Linen Suits

\$15.00 to \$18.00 Linen Suits at.....	\$7.50 each
\$20.00 to \$25.00 Linen Suits at.....	\$10.00 to \$12.75
\$27.50 to \$30.00 Linen Suits at.....	\$15.00 to \$17.50
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Linen Suits at.....	\$18.75 to \$20.00

Silk Suits

\$30.00 to \$35.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$16.75 each
\$40.00 to \$45.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$20.00 each
\$50.00 to \$55.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$25.00 each
\$55.00 to \$60.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$27.50 each

Voile and Cloth Suits

\$31.00 to \$35.00 Voile and Cloth Suits.....	\$15.00
\$36.00 to \$39.00 Voile and Cloth Suits.....	\$18.75
\$40.00 to \$45.00 Voile and Cloth Suits.....	\$20.00
\$46.75 to \$50.00 Voile and Cloth Suits.....	\$23.50
\$52.00 to \$55.00 Voile and Cloth Suits.....	\$26.00
\$57.50 to \$60.00 Voile and Cloth Suits.....	\$27.50

Silk and Pongee Coats and Wraps

\$20.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$10.00 each
\$25.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$11.75 each
\$30.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$15.00 each
\$35.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$16.75 each
\$39.00 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$19.75 each
\$42.50 Coats and Wraps at.....	\$21.50 each
\$45.00 to \$50.00 Coats and Wraps.....	\$23.00 each
\$55.00 to \$60.00 Coats and Wraps.....	\$27.50 each

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\$1.25 Steamer Chairs
Now 45c each
Strong, folding Steamer Chairs, covered with best quality canvas, regular price \$1.25. This lot of 25, soiled from handling; choice, each, while they last.....45c

We believe the weather Wednesday will be fair and warmer.

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"The Recollection of Quality remains long after the price is forgotten."

Five Free Lessons in China Decorating
Art Teachers' Exhibit of Decorated China
Supply Department (First Floor) this week. The display is a credit to St. Louis and we earnestly request everyone to come and see it. Prizes will be awarded the best collections.

Gorham Sterling Silverware
fine. If you have in view the purchase of gifts, by all means see our collection. Whatever your price we can meet it with grand values in Gorham Silver of the very best workmanship.

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Broadway and St. Charles

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Cut Glass Making
If you have not yet seen this intensely interesting demonstration in our China Dept. (Third Floor) by all means see it this week—possibly the last opportunity you will ever have to see how a piece of gleaming, glistening cut glass is made.

TO CALL A HALT ON IMMIGRATION

President to Recommend to Congress Speedy Enactment of Stringent Laws.

UNWELCOME FOREIGNERS

Decision Determined by Braun's Report of Conspiracy to Send Paupers Here.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President has decided that in his message to Congress he will urge the speedy enactment of a new and stringent immigration law, which will greatly reduce the number of foreigners and improve their character. His action will be based on the evidence of a conspiracy on the part of European governments and the big steamship companies to unload their paupers and criminals on the United States, the details of which plot have been fully reported by Marcus Braun and other immigration agents. These reports are so sensational that they never have been made public, being withheld by order of the President himself, to whom they were transmitted for his full information. It is improbable that any important part of them will be sent to Congress, but Senators and Representatives who call at the White House for more light on the subject will be told of their contents. The proof of conspiracy is complete, according to the President's view, and he will be satisfied with no half-way measure. This year's immigration is breaking all records. On the basis of the last nine months the total for the fiscal year, which ends June 30, will be more than a million. Many thousands of the foreigners are of the most undesirable class. The President is convinced that it is time to call a halt, which Commissioner-General Sargent has recommended every year since he has been in office, and he will exert all of his influence to that end.

COFFEE CONGESTION.

Causes a Variety of Ails.

A happy old lady in Wisconsin says: "During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, recurring every two or three weeks, and sometimes lasting two or three days, totally unfitting me for anything. "To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness. "I would be unable to lie down, but was compelled to sit gasping for breath until I was perfectly exhausted. "Dyspepsia, also, a few years ago, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicine as well as doctor's prescriptions, but none of them helped me for any length of time. "The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me, but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about two years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum Food Coffee, I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage. "I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not come up as coffee used to. I had only hoped that the Postum Food Coffee would help my digestion, but I soon found that it was doing much more than that. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful recovery to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason," and it is this: Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ, preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then follows biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration."

A COMMON MISTAKE.

It is often dangerous to check the bowels in cases of diarrhoea. This complaint is usually due to undigested foreign matter which should be eliminated from the stomach and bowels by a purgative. HEFTOL SPLITS is the ideal remedy in such cases. It does its work without drugging the stomach and leaves no bad after effects.

INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS THE BEST (GREEN OR BLACK)

Banzai Silk Pride of Japan

The new fabric for Summer Dresses and Evening Gowns, 27 inches wide.

50c Per Yard

At All Wash Goods Departments.

Banzai Silk is the most beautiful fabric of this kind that has ever been sold.

ONE HEAD; 7 BULLET FIGHT WITH LUNATIC

Crazed Negro Holds 300 Men at Bay 24 Hours Before Driven by Fire From House.

FLIGHT ENDED BY BULLET

Efforts to Capture Maniac Alive Prove Unavailing and Battle Ends With Volley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OWENSBORO, Ky., May 23.—Armed with two revolvers and a repeating shotgun, Robert Shaw, a negro lunatic, rushed from his burning house in Hancock County, some 30 miles from here, last night, only to be met with a volley from 100 pistols and rifles. He fell to the ground lifeless, his body riddled with bullets. He fell within a few yards of the body of Deputy Sheriff Will C. Brown, whose head had been blown off by a charge from the negro's shotgun. It was not before the negro had killed one man and wounded seven other men that an end was put to his career. The list of killed and wounded follows: Will C. Brown, deputy sheriff, head blown off. George M. P. of Lewisport, shot in arms and hands. Henry Howard, shot in the legs. Robert Ford, shot in the body. George Robinson, shot in the arm. George Jackson, shot in the neck. After leaving a trail of blood for a radius of three miles, the negro took refuge in his house. For more than 24 hours he successfully withstood a siege by 300 farmers and deputy sheriffs. Every effort was made by the officials to capture the negro alive, but to no avail. As soon as a man came within range of the shotgun he would take a crack at him. Finally the besiegers procured coal oil. Rags were wrapped about rocks and saturated in the oil and set afire and hurled at the negro's house. For two hours the men were unsuccessful in the attempts to set the house on fire. At last the roof took fire and soon the structure was in a blaze. Just as the roof fell in the negro was seen to emerge from the house. A hundred shots rang out, and with a yell, he sprang from the ground and then fell dead. It was some time before the men would near the body, but it was soon seen that his life was extinct. The trouble started Sunday morning, when Shaw threatened to kill his wife and drove her from the place. She went to the officers in Hawesville, the county seat, and told them her husband was crazy. Marshal Watson issued a warrant for his arrest. Dr. Pitt, secured a lunacy warrant and went to the negro's house for the purpose of arresting him. When they were within gun range the negro opened fire, wounding both. The negro walked about his place, which was on a ridge commanding the road approaches and fired whenever a person approached within range of his gun.

FIRST WOMAN WAR TELEGRAPHER DEAD

Mrs. Louise V. Macklind, Wife of Army Captain, Also Practiced Medicine for Charity.

Mrs. Louise V. Macklind, whose funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, 6219 Minerva avenue, and St. George's Church, was the first woman telegrapher ever employed by the United States Government. She served in that capacity all through the Civil War, and had many trying and exciting experiences. It was while acting as telegrapher at Mineral Point, Mo., that she met Capt. William Macklind of the Federal Army, whom she afterward married. She was a member of the National Order of Military Telegraphers. She later became a pioneer in the field of stenography. She not only became very proficient, but spent much of her time instructing poor girls free. She was a devoted mother and graduated, but practiced little, and that for charity. She was 68 when she died, and senility was the cause. She was very active throughout her life in charitable work.

TRY TO SAVE BICKLEY'S ARM

Republican Member of Legislature in St. Luke's Hospital From Blood Poisoning.

Surgeons of St. Luke's Hospital are battling with blood poisoning to save the hand, arm and perhaps the life of Edward H. Bickley, Republican member of the State Legislature, whose hand became infected about two weeks ago. Incisions to draw off the infectious matter that has collected in Mr. Bickley's arm will be made Tuesday by Dr. Wheeler Davis, who is in charge of the case. From a spot the size of a silver dollar which appeared on Mr. Bickley's hand May 10, the infection spread rapidly until his arm was swollen and a temperature of 103 degrees led to his removal to the hospital. Members of the legislature's family are worried lest it be found necessary to amputate Mr. Bickley's arm. This, says Dr. Davis, will hardly be necessary, although the outcome of the case cannot yet be predicted.

BONILLA TOURS HONDURAS

Bad Effect on First Harvest, Natives Taking Holiday in President's Honor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MOBILE, Ala., May 23.—Advices received in Mobile are to the effect that President Manuel Bonilla of Spanish Honduras is on a tour of his country, and is being feted in return. The natives have taken a holiday and will continue to do so as long as President Bonilla is touring. The presence of President Bonilla in Puerto Cortes has had its evil effect, however, upon shipping. In that the natives have taken a holiday and refrain from the cutting of the fruit. This retards cargoes for steamers in port and their consequent delay.

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Watson's Soothing Syrup the Best Remedy for their Children.

Picnic for Charity.
The King's Daughters will have charge of Booth No. 4 at the picnic which will be given by the Teachers' Annual Association on Saturday at the old Fair grounds. They will serve luncheon and refreshments at reasonable rates. The proceeds will be used for the completion of the home which the organization is erecting at Mexico, Mo., for aged and indigent women.

15c to 35c Embroideries at 10c
SPECIAL sale of fully 15,000 yards of fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery Edgings, with insertions to match. New and showy patterns in hand-made goods from 1 1/2 to 7 inches in width. These beautiful Embroideries are really worth from 15c to 35c. Choice tomorrow, yard..... 10c
Main Floor—Aisle Two.

The May Co.
Washington Ave. and Sixth Street

A Free Colgate Proposition
TOMORROW we will give one cake of Turkish Bath Soap and one sample cake of Cashmere Bouquet Soap with one can of Colgate's Tooth Powder at 15c. This special offer is made through the makers for one day only and it is very unusual. Don't miss this offer at only..... 15c
Main Floor—Aisle Five.

Spring Garments: Selling Extraordinary

FROM morning until night this week our great Outergarment Section has been thronged as never before, and thousands of patrons have been pleased with the wonderful bargains they secured. When we reduce prices we do not adopt the sliding scale you are so familiar with: we go right to the heart of the question, leaving all thought of mincing behind us. The result is the greatest mid-season selling this store ever knew—a selling that will soon clear the Spring stocks. But the most important thing is that this sale should share its manifold economies with you.



Second Floor—Five Elevators.

\$18 to \$25 Silk Suits only \$13.50

FULLY fifteen charming styles to select from, and every one a distinct beauty. Strictly tailored or fancy styles in the very best Chiffon Taffetas, Rajah Silk, Pongees and Japanese Silks in the new greens, browns, light tans, grays, etc. Many are in the new surplice mode, with the dickey of net, lace insertions and taffeta band trimming. These beautiful \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits are \$13.50 from our own stocks. Choice tomorrow only \$13.50

\$10 and \$12 Tailored Coats at \$5.95

FULLY a hundred and fifty fine English Covert Coats in the jaunty short styles which are so useful all the year around. These very dressy coats are in the natty hip lengths and always fit the form like a glove. Included are the clever tailor strapped styles, splendidly finished. Fine taffeta or guaranteed silk lining. Every one of these nobby little coats formerly sold at from \$10 to \$12. Your choice in \$5.95 this great sale tomorrow at \$5.95 only

\$12 to \$15 Raincoats only \$7.50

ONE of the most needed garments in every woman's wardrobe, because they are worn for style as well as for the protection they afford. They are also used for traveling, motoring and driving. In this selection there are 125 fine garments in the loose, half fitting and tight fitting styles in tan, castor, oxford, olive and brown. \$7.50 Sizes for Women and Misses. Choice, only \$7.50

\$2 and \$2.50 Lawn Waists, \$1.39

S CORES of new styles in these handsome, high-grade Shirt Waists are included in this sale. They were produced to sell regularly at \$2.00 and \$2.50, but a late delivery forced their cost down to a remarkably low figure; these are splendid white lawn waists, cut full over the shoulders and bust; there's fully eight different styles to choose from and \$1.39 every one's a beauty; choice of \$1.39 these \$2.00 and \$2.50 waists at \$1.39

\$1.50 Petticoats, 79c

THEY come in lightweight mercerized satens, in black, black and white dots, black and white hairline stripes and black and white checks, with 24-inch closely accordion-plaited flounce. Tomorrow we will 79c offer these \$1.50 Petticoats at 79c

The New Surplice Shirtwaists at \$1

THE SURPLICE Shirtwaists are extremely popular just now and it was only after the greatest effort that we could secure them at any considerable concession. These come in sheer lawns with neat tucks crossing the front and insertion of embroidery. Also on the Dickey. New full sleeves and full cuffs. They are carefully designed and beautifully fitting Shirtwaists in the regular \$1.50 quality. Tomorrow we will offer \$1.00 your choice at \$1.00

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Shirt Waists, \$1

EXQUISITELY made Shirt Waists in brands that are known for their perfect fitting and laundering qualities. They come in the superior lawns in sheer white in a variety of new models. Popular plaited and insertion trimmed effects and the surplice styles, beautifully garnished with dainty laces and embroideries. These pretty Shirt Waists come in all sizes from 32 to 44 and represent the best \$1.50 to \$1.75 values shown today. Choice at— \$1.00

\$3.50 White Skirts, \$2.25

THESE are charming tailor-made styles, in white linons and French ducking, in the multi-gore effect, neatly stitched down to the knee. The bottom of the skirt is full flaring, with kilts. They are very becoming. Special \$2.25 for \$2.25

\$3 and \$3.50 Embroidered Waists, \$1.95

THESE beautiful embroidered front Shirtwaists are great favorites just now and they launder perfectly. They come in the best lawns with prettily tucked yoke and handsome English buttonhole embroidery. Very full sleeves and attached collar. They are cut very carefully in order to insure a perfect fit. Not one garment in this entire selection is worth less than \$3, and many are the \$3.50 qualities. Choice of all at the very special price of \$1.95

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Lawn Waists at 69c

THIS is one of the most attractive Shirt-Waist bargains that even this store ever offered. They are all stylish new waists in pretty sheer lawns in full Valenciennes lace insertion styles, with fancy plaiting tucks and hemstitching. New full sleeves and plaited back. Some have the full embroidery design in front. These were planned to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50, but a lucky chance enables us to offer them at 69c

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

Dear Sir:
"Ever since I was in the army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this I had a doctor examine me and he pronounced me cured. I am, very truly yours,
L. C. RICHARDSON."

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—50c and \$1. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

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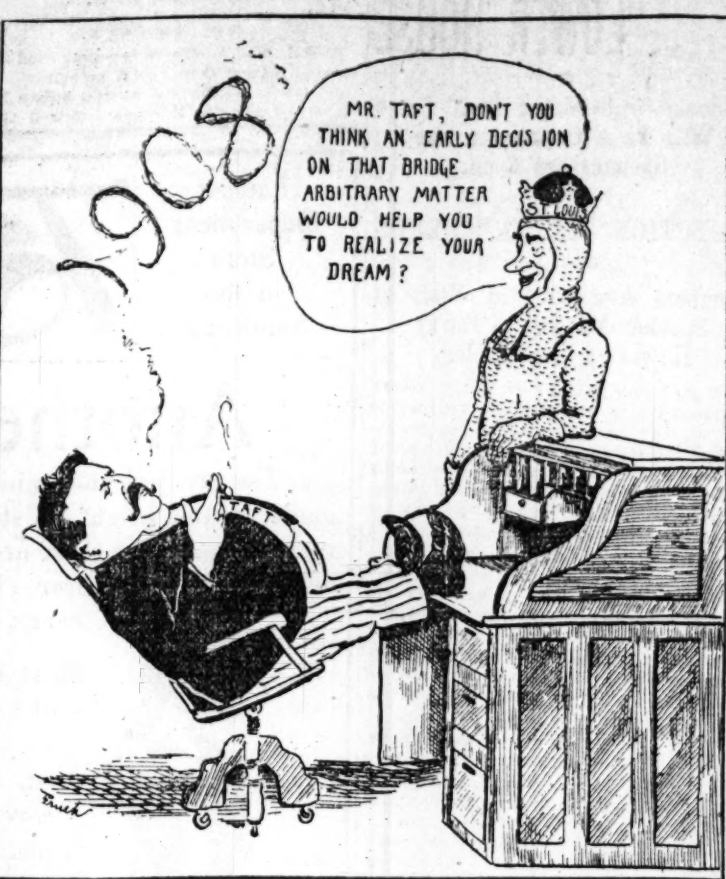
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you have to use a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful, and then the food's not right. Spice, leaves, salt and dirt do not improve a dish. Remember the name—Scott's.

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MR. TAFT, DON'T YOU
THINK AN EARLY DECISION
ON THAT BRIDGE
ARBITRARY MATTER
WOULD HELP YOU
TO REALIZE YOUR
DREAM?

TAFT EXPECTED TO
ANNOUNCE POLICY

Definite Statement of President's
Canal Program Looked For
at Ohio Convention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—The address of Secretary Taft, upon assuming the temporary chairmanship of the Republican state convention Wednesday afternoon, is the center of interest now. It is expected that the President will take this opportunity of making a public statement through Mr. Taft regarding the Panama canal commission's proposition to buy supplies abroad. Advance copies of the speech are in demand, but the secretary has not yet found time to put it into form. There may be a contest for control of the new state central committee in the congressional district meetings this afternoon. There is a rumor that Senator Foraker's organization is at work in this, but the Herrick-Clark organization seems to have the situation well in hand. It seems probable now that the Foraker leaders will not offer any resistance to the program of the "organization." United States Senator Dick has brought here the platform substantially as it will be adopted, but court-ney to those who have planks to offer will require a hearing by the committee on Wednesday night. The stand-patners will easily control the convention scarcely admits of doubt.

BLANTON IS FREED
WITHOUT A TRIAL

Government Drops Case Against
Treasury Employee Accused
of Site Frauds.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 23.—On motion of United States District Attorney Dyer of St. Louis, the Federal court here has dismissed the case against C. P. Blanton, the treasury clerk accused of corruption in the selection of postoffice sites at Kirksville, Moberly, Columbia, Louisiana and other Missouri towns. Blanton was indicted on a charge of accepting money for recommending certain sites for the erection of postoffices. Dr. J. Vernon of St. Louis and Fayette, against whom true bills were also returned, was accused of acting as go-between in the transactions. Dr. Vernon admitted taking money from the owners of various sites, but asserted that he acted simply as a real estate agent and that his dealings were without the slightest tinge of corruption. He was convicted despite this defense and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but subsequently took an appeal, which is still pending. Upon Dr. Vernon's trial, said Attorney Dyer, in moving the dismissal of the Blanton cases, "it was shown that Vernon had said he divided the money with him, but he said, 'I gave him the opportunity to make it, but retained a snug sum for himself.'"

Dr. Vernon's matter of course, he used against Blanton, unless the Government can pay him the money which he had taken from the owners of the sites. Blanton's case was dismissed by Blanton himself of his receipt of money. A jury would not, in my opinion, be justified in finding him guilty, and I ask the dismissal of the indictments."

Edwin C. Hurt Oxfords for women, \$3.50.
H. G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co., 410 B'way.

HUSBAND HAS JOINED ARMY

Missing Man Traced by Message
Left for Mother.

Chief of Police Kiley received a letter from Mrs. Frank P. Chapman of Peoria Monday, asking him aid in finding her husband. He left her and their small child, she said, last September.

Chapman, so the letter stated, is the son of Mrs. E. E. Chapman, a Peoria business woman for the Williams-Corset Co. Market and Fifteenth streets. Manager Brock of the corset company said that Mrs. Chapman was out of the city, but said that he remembered that her son had called last October and had left word for his mother that he had joined the regular army and was leaving for the Philippines. The woman's letter to Chief Kiley was pathetic. She said that her baby is dead, adding: "If you find him, don't tell him about it."

The Celebrity Barefoot Sandals are better and cost no more than ordinary sandals. Ask for the "Celebrity" at Boehmer's.

LADIES,

A word to the wise is sufficient. If you are weak and delicate or in need of a tonic for your various organs try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thousands of women all over the world acknowledge it to be the best woman's medicine before the public and that it positively cures Backache, Sick or Nervous Headache, Cramps, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Kidney Trouble.

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For Children
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ANTISEPTIC AND HYGIENIC

A Hair Invigorator—Just what its name implies. It supplies nourishment, the elements of growth, which, when absorbed by the hair, strengthens and beautifies it in the same way that sap glorifies the foliage of a tree. Even when the follicles are seemingly dead, if the scalp is massaged daily with Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic a vigorous growth will be produced. It has been used by the hairdressers and beauticians of the world and makes the hair magnificent. It stimulates the most stunted growth and makes the hair magnificent. Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic is prized equally by men and women, particularly when the hair begins to weaken or fade. Cures baldness, grayness, splitting of the hair, dandruff and all diseases of the scalp, when the hair is made strong in childhood. It remains proof against disease and retains its vigor and youthfulness throughout life. Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic is a colorless, fragrant, delightful hair dressing; neither sticky, greasy nor greasy; makes the hair soft, fluffy and glossy. Contains no artificial color. Ladies may use the whitest hair restorer original color by invigorating the scalp and re-establishing normal circulation. Proper distribution of the hair coloring matter. Beautiful hair redeems the plainest countenance and anyone can desire it. The only Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic. Now in 2 sizes. \$1.00 size for 75c; 50c size for 35c.

Madame Yale's
ASSISTANT

Here All This Week.

Madame Yale's New York demonstrator will remain here all this week in the Yale Section of our Toilet Goods Department, main floor, where she will explain to the ladies all about the preparations made by Madame Yale—five different articles, so that ladies can find among the list just what they need. Ladies made strong with Madame Yale's assistant without charge, and the young lady will assist you in the proper selection of the remedies needed.

Ask for a free copy of Madame Yale's 15-page souvenir book by our Toilet Goods Dept. given away free. Also mailed free to those living out of town. Write for a copy.

We are Madame Yale's St. Louis agents, and have permanently placed her entire line in our Toilet Goods section, where ladies can at all times obtain any of these well-known preparations. We sell the entire line at Special Cut Prices.

Baris

The Sale of White Shirt Waists
A Grand Success! Thousands Sold! Thousands yet to sell!
Everybody "delighted!" Wednesday's grand values.

At 50c Waist is made of fine white India linen, tucked and with row of fine embroidery, actual value 75c.	At 75c Waist of fine white India linen, 3 rows embroidery, tucked front and accordion plaited and knife plait.	At \$1.25 Waist made of fine white India linen, yoke and front of embroidery and lace cuffs, tucked, and worth \$1.75.
At \$1.50 Waists of fine white dotted Swiss, dainty and fine, with embroidery down front and on collar, actual value \$3.00.	At \$2.95 \$5.00 Walking Skirts—latest style back; a waist that should bring \$1.25. These should bring \$5.00, but Wednesday \$2.95.	At \$5.95 Choice of 50 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, latest styles—choice shades of blue and brown. These should bring \$10.00—Wednesday \$5.95.

BOHM BROS.' AUCTION SALE MEN'S SHIRTS

Bohm Bros.' 25c Socks, fine, full seamless, new tan, gray, brown and fancy mottled, all sizes for.....	12 1/2c	Bohm Bros.' 50c Suspenders, fine lisle elastic, double kid ends, neat, new patterns—choice for.....	19c	Bohm Bros.' \$1 Night Shirts, fine muslin, elegant silk trimmed—new military collars, for.....	35c
Bohm Bros.' 50c Underwear, fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, all sizes up to 44, for.....	25c	Bohm Bros.' \$1 Shirts—fine madras cloth, neat stripes or figures—cuffs detached or attached, all sizes.....	49c	Bohm Bros.' \$2 Shirts—fine high-grade madras, plain or pleated fronts, all new designs, for.....	69c

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

\$3 Black Skirt Patterns
At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Wednesday morning we place on sale one of the latest, freshest, up-to-date Dress Goods bargains of the season. These consist of 50 such pure wool fine black Dress Voles, made from fine selected yarn and worth by the yard \$1.00. We bought them away under price. Now we offer four yards to a skirt pattern at 9 o'clock complete.....
\$1.50

35c Huck Toweling
At 9:30 O'Clock.
This is the finest Huck Toweling manufactured—22 inches wide, extra fine quality linen, very closely woven, and when you get this you get the best there is. We've gotten a lot of this and it's worth coming down town specially to get it—35c value at 9:30, flat.....
12c

25c Panama, Etamine and Voile Suiting
At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Tomorrow we will place on sale 11,500 yards of New Wash Goods, consisting of Panama Suiting, Washable Etamines and Voile Suiting, in plain and fancy colors. A splendid assortment of the latest novelty and staple weaves—absolutely worth 25c a yard—tomorrow at our special sale, yard.....
10c
(NOTE—Very likely these goods will never be sold at this price again.)

85c 52-inch Mohair Sicilians
At 3 O'Clock Wednesday Afternoon.
The record is still going higher. Our sales of these Mohairs are getting more every week. Every customer a satisfied one and many come a second and third time. If you haven't a shirt of this, don't delay longer—black, brown and royal blue—85c value for.....
44c

Gents' 20c All- linen Initial Handkerchiefs
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
200 dozen of pure linen hemstitched, hand-worked initial Handkerchiefs, imported from Belfast, Ireland, to sell at 20c each—special tomorrow.....
10c

GOLD NIGHTS CAUSE CATARRH

Everyone Should Use Hyomei and Kill the Germs.

No other season of the year is responsible for as many cases of catarrh as the Spring. The warm days and cold nights, with their frequent and sudden changes in temperature, bring the catarrhal "snuffles" to nearly everyone. The germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei, when breathed through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, penetrates to the most remote cells of the air passages and respiratory organs. It searches out and kills catarrhal germs in the head, throat, and lungs, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and absolutely drives catarrh from the system. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and includes an inhaler and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. You take no risk in buying Hyomei. Judge & Dolph and Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. absolutely agree to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCURSION TO MOBERLY
BY FORESTERS' LEAGUE.
SUNDAY, MAY 28.
LEAVE 8 A. M. VIA WABASH R. R.
ROUND TRIP TICKETS, \$1.75
MONTGOMERY CITY, \$1.50. (61)

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CONCERT GARDEN and HALL
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Illustrated Songs by Manhattan Quartet.
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Smith & Barnes, mahogany, nearly new.....\$225
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Brambach, beautiful walnut.....\$200
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Square Weber.....\$125
Bleas, mahogany.....\$105
Lindell, large mahogany.....\$175
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Square Weber.....\$75
Standard Organ.....\$90
New England Organ.....\$25

If time is desired, payments will be arranged to suit.

THE ESTEY CO.

1116 OLIVE STREET.

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HERMANN, MO.,
Sunday, May 28.
\$1.25 ROUND TRIP.

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For the hair, if gray or bleached, it can be restored to its natural color without injury to health or scalp by one application of the Imperial Hair Regenerator. It is absolutely harmless. Any shade produced, will fade out and ONE APPLICATION LASTS MONTHS. Sample of your hair color free.

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\$2.00 ROUND TRIP
Particulars and Tickets at 62 Olive St.

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SIX RACES DAILY

BEGINNING AT 2:30 P. M.
Admission (Including Grand Stand), \$1.00

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THURSDAY, MAY 25.

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THE BIG PLACE ON THE HILL.
8-THE VASSAR GIRLS—8
Most Sensational Act in Vandeventer.
And Five Other High-Class Acts.
FREE—Admission to Grandstand—FREE

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First Race 2:45 P. M.
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Buses will meet all Spring Avenue cars and convey passengers to the track.

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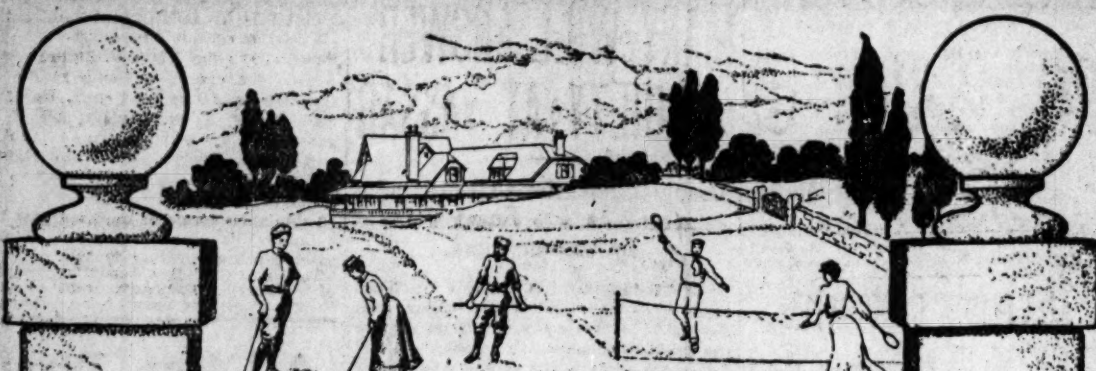
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New Dance.
Mat. Today 10c—Any Seat.
A lady's given away every week.
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THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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THIRTEEN SHOT AT RANDOLPH-MACON

Students of Famous College Fired On While Annoying Girls With a Farce Serenade.

SEVERAL BADLY WOUNDED

Shotguns Were Weapons Used—President of the Institution Admits Shooting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Between midnight and dawn on Sunday morning 13 Randolph-Macon college students at Bedford City were fired on with shotguns by parties hidden inside Jester Institute, a girls' school of the place.
 It is understood that meetings had been going on for months between the students of the two institutions in violation of the order of the faculties of both schools. President Parker of the girls' school had made repeated complaints against the boys.
 On the morning in question 13 boys armed with tin horns, cowbells, tin cans and other rattling traps, started a racket in the way of a farce serenade, when they met with a warm reception in the shape of several volleys from shotguns loaded with birdshot. It is thought that all of them were more or less wounded, but five were so seriously peppered that it became necessary to call in physicians. One young man was seriously shot in the face.
 President Parker admitted today the shot were fired from his school building, but would not incriminate anyone individually. The affair has created a great sensation, but no arrests have been made. The Randolph-Macon authorities also refused to divulge any names. Mr. Parker stated that the boys returned the fire of the teachers, but would not admit that any of his teachers were injured.

COUNT HOLNSTEIN FOLLOWS HEIRESS

Young Bavarian Nobleman Said to Be Deeply in Love With Philadelphia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Count Karl Holstein and his mother, who was formerly lady in waiting to the Queen of Bavaria, have suddenly cut short their stay at the St. Francis Hotel and departed for Colorado Springs. Miss Mildred Harrison, an heiress of Philadelphia, started several days ago for the same place, in company with her chum, Miss Sybil Kaye. Miss Kaye is the young woman whose beauty has been a subject of gossip in Paris and other places on the continent.
 A rumor reached this city from Los Angeles two weeks ago that the handsome Bavarian nobleman was deeply in love with Miss Harrison. It was about the time this story reached San Francisco that Miss Harrison and Miss Kaye were guests at the St. Francis. Suddenly they left for the East and hardly had they gone before the Count and his mother appeared from the South and registered at the St. Francis. The Count took advantage of the first opportunity to inquire quietly of the clerk if Miss Harrison and her chum were guests at the hotel, and upon learning that the young women had left he showed positive signs of disappointment. For several days he busied himself trying to learn the destination of the two young women, and finally getting the information that they were to stop off at Colorado Springs, he hastened the departure of himself and his dignified mother in the same direction.

Read Dr. M. Ney Smith, the renal specialist's large ad Wednesday. It will pay you if afflicted with Piles. Send for his free 100-page book.

PIASA BLUFFS HOTEL DEAL

Charles W. Nugent Disposes of Property.

By the filing of papers in the office of the Recorder of Deeds the announcement made a few days ago by the Post-Dispatch of a pending deal for the transfer of the Piasa Bluffs Hotel property at Elmhurst, Ill., is confirmed. Included in the deal is valuable St. Louis property.
 Charles W. Nugent disposes of the Piasa Bluffs property and his residence property at Taylor and McPherson avenues, which is valued at \$100,000, to H. A. Vrooman, a real estate agent, Roy L. Black, his father-in-law, and the Chicago Real Estate Co., stockholders in which are Vrooman and Charles Cunliffe.
 As a part of the consideration Mr. Nugent receives the Netherlands apartment house on Lindell boulevard near Boyle avenue and five apartment houses on Maryland avenue between Boyle and Newstead avenues, which are said to be very good paying properties. The consideration named is \$150,000 for the former and \$125,000 for the latter.
 The Piasa Bluffs Hotel property includes a tract of land containing 772 acres. The hotel was built about 15 years ago. There is said to be a plan for converting it into a summer resort, but it is rumored that it has been acquired for any brewery interests.

Cris-Po
 Just what you want and need warm, lady mornings.

BABY KILLED BY CAT.

Mother Tried to Beat Feline Off, but Succeeded Too Late.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 22.—While the infant child of Preston McMillaine was sleeping in its crib, a large house cat leaped upon its breast and badly lacerated its face. Several large holes were torn in the cheeks of the child and it lived but a short time. The mother of the little one was in an adjoining room and, hearing a rustling noise, rushed in and bent the cat off, but it was too late to save the life of her baby. She is prostrated over the sad occurrence.

Good Printing Pays.
 We do it—any description. We deliver on time. Greeley Printery of St. Louis, S. J. Harbaugh, President.

Alton Y. M. C. A. in Field Sports.

The very athletic field day exercises at Rock Spring Park Monday. H. Taylor, a retired boxer, was in the running high jump, the running and standing broad jump and the shot-put. H. Taylor was first in the pole vault. A Taylor was first in the hammer throw and in the 25-yard dash. R. Taylor was second in the 25-yard dash and in the relay race. The relay race was won by E. Bell.

35c
Floor Oilcloth
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 Floor Oilcloth, large variety; best quality; the 35c kind; the yard—

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15c
Floor Linoleum
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 Floor Linoleum; large selection of patterns, this 75c kind; the yard—

Wash Fabrics—Aisle 2, Main Floor

198 Pieces Wash Fabrics in very beautiful effects—Lawn, Gingham, Pique, and very suitable for hot weather garments—values up to 25c yard—your unrestricted choice at our Half Value price, the yard—**9c**
 300 Pieces Organdie Lawns—bought away under values—in light and dark grounds—full width, fast colors, in very neat patterns—worth 7c—Our Half Value price, the yard—**3c**
 100 pieces Sheer Mercerized Lawns and Swisses—including some of the finest materials on the market and many of them are being retailed at 35c yard—We expect a sensational sale on these tomorrow—at our great Half Value sale price, the yard only—**15c**
 150 Pieces 30-inch wide sheer—fine Batiste and Persian Lawns—in very handsome designs—in light and dark grounds—undoubtedly the greatest bargain of the season at our Half Value price, the yard—**6c**
 80 pieces finest quality French Organdies in new and handsome effects—all this season's patterns—every yard beautifully mercerized and unsurpassed in quality, style and finish—values up to 50c—Our great Half Value sale price, the yard, only—**25c**
 25 pieces Peau de Crepe, all shades—has every appearance of silk—a splendid fabric for present wear—Our special Half Value sale price, the yard—**22c**

Shirts, 75c and \$1 Values for 35c
 Men's and Boys' fine summer Shirts, in printed and woven madras, and percales, all well made, nice light striped and figured and dark stripes and figures with separate collars and cuffs attached—all sizes, 12 to 17; 75c and \$1.00 values—**35c** or 3 for \$1.00.
Overalls, 50c Value for 25c
 Men's and Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, all full made, double stitched; with and without bib; all sizes; and also painters' and paper hangers' Overalls and jumpers; 35c and 50c values—**25c**
Underwear, 50c, 75c and \$1 Samples for 25c
 Men's fine Egyptian Balbriggan in plain white and cream, pink, blue and striped; also fine gauge silk lisle in blue, pink, white and cream; shirts and drawers; drawers with double seat; your choice—**25c**

25c Ingrain Carpet a yard 15c
 Ingrain Carpet; neat patterns; the 25c kind; the yard—**15c**
American Beauty Corsets
 When in our Corset Department, do not fail to ask about our line of American Beauty Corsets. We offer these Corsets to our customers as representing the best value that we know how to obtain. The styles are exclusive in design and comprise all the new models in every quality of fabric. Dainty lightweight batiste styles will be our favorites for summer wear. The styles at \$1.00 are equal in value to other makes usually offered at \$1.25 and \$1.50. We also have beautiful models at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and upwards. We guarantee every pair.
30c Japanese Mattings a yard 10c
 Japanese Mattings; 30c kind; the yard—**10c**

Underwear
 Men's Ribbed and Balbriggan Underwear, Shirt and Drawers, worth 50c—in basement Wednesday—**14c**
Collars
 Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, different sizes; worth 12½c; in basement Wednesday for—**5c**
Silkatone
 75 yard spools of Silkatone in different colors; worth 7½c; in basement Wednesday for—**2c**
Shoe Bargain
 (Aisle 1, Main Floor)
 All day Wednesday we will sell ladies' Low Shoes, made of vici kid, black and tan; a \$1.50 value, at, the pair—**\$1**
Lining Bargain
 (Aisle 1, Main Floor)
 Remnants of Sateen Lining in all colors—values up to 25c yard—Wednesday, all day, the yard—**5c**

Hose.
 Ladies' and Children's 15c Black and Tan Hose for Wednesday, per pair—**5c** Aisle 7, Main Floor.
Straw Hats
 Men's and Boys' odd lot of Straw Hats; some worth up to 50c; Wednesday—**5c** Aisle 7—Main Floor.
Box Writing Paper
 Containing 24 envelopes and 48 sheets of paper; sold everywhere for 10c; special—**7c**

Millinery
 Wednesday Special—115 Trimmed Hats, worth \$5, must be sold Wednesday at—**\$2.98**
 Come early and get the best.
Great Reduction in Wall Paper
 All our 25c Papers cut down to—**12c**
 All our 20c Papers cut down to—**10c**
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 First class work done very reasonable

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"I'LL EXPLAIN ALL WHEN I SEE YOU"

Margaret Jalonick, Runaway Nurse, Found at Niagara, Telephones Father.

AFRAID OF EXAMINATION

So Wrought Upon by Fear of Failure of Training School Tests She Decided to Disappear.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 23.—Miss Margaret Jalonick, the missing nurse from St. Luke's Hospital Training School, reached this city late Thursday morning, when she took a room in the lodging house of Mrs. James Stockton, paying a week in advance.

She went elsewhere for her meals, and was seen by the landlady but little. She called on the Rev. O. C. Poland of the First Baptist Church, whose residence is near by, and asked him to write her folks in Dallas, Tex., for money, saying she had lost her purse. She ran into the Postal Telegraph office Thursday morning and waited anxiously for the arrival of a telegraph money order for \$40 from Dallas.

About the same time the Dallas authorities wired Chief of Police Maloney to watch for the girl when she got the money and to have her well cared for.

The police found the girl at her lodging place, interviewed her and had a talk with her father at New York over the long distance telephone last night.

Miss Jalonick was very much amazed that her relatives had notified the police to locate her, and expressed indignation that the police should take a hand in enquiring her during her visit to Niagara Falls. She told the police that she came to Niagara because she was on a visit here three years ago with an aunt, and desired to see it again. She felt she had committed no crime in writing home for money.

"I'll explain all when I see you," she said to her father over the telephone.

FATHER OF RUNAWAY TALKS OVER TELEPHONE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 23.—George W. Jalonick, father of Miss Margaret Jalonick, who is president of the Southwestern Insurance Co. of Dallas, Tex., hurried here to help hunt for his daughter, and was cheered greatly upon his arrival at finding a message from his brother in Texas, saying: "Margaret wires that she is well and is in St. Louis, 307 First street, Niagara Falls."

Mr. Jalonick hurried to St. Luke's Hospital, and after a consultation with Dr. Glover, he wired his daughter to call him up on the long distance telephone. In the meantime it was learned that the Dallas police authorities had wired to Chief of Police Maloney of Niagara Falls to keep the young woman under surveillance. After a half hour's talk with his daughter, Mr. Jalonick said:

"My daughter has just told me that while out walking last Wednesday afternoon a feeling overcame her that she would not be able to pass her hospital examination and rather than fail she decided to run away. I will immediately go to her. Whether she will return to New York and re-enter the hospital, or go back to Texas, I cannot tell. I am going to see her."

FOUND \$100 BILL ON THEATER VISIT?

Woman Says She Will Tell Where When Answering Escort's Charge of Theft.

Miss Sadie M. Patterson of 1210 Chambers street, reports the charge of her escort, Charles Kinakopoulos, of 115 South Sixth street, that she stole \$100 from him.

Miss Patterson says she found the money a \$100 bill during her visit with Kinakopoulos to the Garrick Theater Saturday evening, and that Kinakopoulos claimed it.

Miss Patterson refuses positively, at this time, to tell just where or just how she found the bill—whether it was on the street, in an aisle or in the lobby of the theater; she says she will tell all that when she appears in the Court of Criminal Correction in a few days to answer to the charge of grand larceny contained in the warrant which Kinakopoulos swore out against her Monday.

Miss Patterson says she was introduced to Kinakopoulos three weeks ago, and that he began paying attention to her at once. Saturday he asked her to go with him to the Garrick; she went, found the money, and their friendship ceased immediately.

Mr. Kinakopoulos, always 35; complete assortment now ready at Boehmer's.

B. K. EVILL'S FUNERAL

Financial Reverses Perhaps Made Him Kill Himself.

The funeral of Burton K. Evill, whose death by suicide occurred Sunday afternoon, will be held Tuesday afternoon from Smith's undertaking establishment, to which place the body was removed Sunday. Interment will be private and the pallbearers will be former employees of Evill.

John H. Evill, president of the Columbia Hay and Cattle Co., brother of the dead man, says that he thinks his brother's action in killing himself resulted from his inability to maintain his accustomed manner of living. Mrs. Evill, however, says that she is at a loss to account for her husband's suicide, she having appeared in a pleasant frame of mind previous to and up to the very hour of taking the carbolic acid.

You Can Leave

Morning or evening through sleeper for Denver via the Missouri Pacific Railway.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

League Will Discuss and Act on Freight Rates Bill.

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MISS ESTHER RUJAERO.

Stricken on Harbor Boat.

An inquest was begun Tuesday on the death of Frank Varrallmann, 55 years old, watchman on the harbor boat Mark Twain, who was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon on board the vessel at the foot of Franklin avenue, and died on the way to the City Dispensary. Varrallmann lived at 188 Menard street. Heart disease, to which he was subject, is supposed to have caused his death.

The police found the girl at her lodging place, interviewed her and had a talk with her father at New York over the long distance telephone last night.

Miss Jalonick was very much amazed that her relatives had notified the police to locate her, and expressed indignation that the police should take a hand in enquiring her during her visit to Niagara Falls. She told the police that she came to Niagara because she was on a visit here three years ago with an aunt, and desired to see it again. She felt she had committed no crime in writing home for money.

"I'll explain all when I see you," she said to her father over the telephone.

FATHER OF RUNAWAY TALKS OVER TELEPHONE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 23.—George W. Jalonick, father of Miss Margaret Jalonick, who is president of the Southwestern Insurance Co. of Dallas, Tex., hurried here to help hunt for his daughter, and was cheered greatly upon his arrival at finding a message from his brother in Texas, saying: "Margaret wires that she is well and is in St. Louis, 307 First street, Niagara Falls."

Mr. Jalonick hurried to St. Luke's Hospital, and after a consultation with Dr. Glover, he wired his daughter to call him up on the long distance telephone. In the meantime it was learned that the Dallas police authorities had wired to Chief of Police Maloney of Niagara Falls to keep the young woman under surveillance. After a half hour's talk with his daughter, Mr. Jalonick said:

"My daughter has just told me that while out walking last Wednesday afternoon a feeling overcame her that she would not be able to pass her hospital examination and rather than fail she decided to run away. I will immediately go to her. Whether she will return to New York and re-enter the hospital, or go back to Texas, I cannot tell. I am going to see her."

FOUND \$100 BILL ON THEATER VISIT?

Woman Says She Will Tell Where When Answering Escort's Charge of Theft.

Miss Sadie M. Patterson of 1210 Chambers street, reports the charge of her escort, Charles Kinakopoulos, of 115 South Sixth street, that she stole \$100 from him.

Miss Patterson says she found the money a \$100 bill during her visit with Kinakopoulos to the Garrick Theater Saturday evening, and that Kinakopoulos claimed it.

Miss Patterson refuses positively, at this time, to tell just where or just how she found the bill—whether it was on the street, in an aisle or in the lobby of the theater; she says she will tell all that when she appears in the Court of Criminal Correction in a few days to answer to the charge of grand larceny contained in the warrant which Kinakopoulos swore out against her Monday.

Miss Patterson says she was introduced to Kinakopoulos three weeks ago, and that he began paying attention to her at once. Saturday he asked her to go with him to the Garrick; she went, found the money, and their friendship ceased immediately.

Mr. Kinakopoulos, always 35; complete assortment now ready at Boehmer's.

B. K. EVILL'S FUNERAL

Financial Reverses Perhaps Made Him Kill Himself.

The funeral of Burton K. Evill, whose death by suicide occurred Sunday afternoon, will be held Tuesday afternoon from Smith's undertaking establishment, to which place the body was removed Sunday. Interment will be private and the pallbearers will be former employees of Evill.

John H. Evill, president of the Columbia Hay and Cattle Co., brother of the dead man, says that he thinks his brother's action in killing himself resulted from his inability to maintain his accustomed manner of living. Mrs. Evill, however, says that she is at a loss to account for her husband's suicide, she having appeared in a pleasant frame of mind previous to and up to the very hour of taking the carbolic acid.

You Can Leave

Morning or evening through sleeper for Denver via the Missouri Pacific Railway.

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HUSTLING WOMAN IS MISS RUJAERO

She Writes and Stages Plays, Is Her Own Manager and Plays Leading Parts.

Miss Esther Rujaero (pronounced Roo-zha-ro) is the most enterprising woman to appear in the St. Louis theatrical world in a long time. She is the manager of the Rujaero Stock Company, which is playing at the Imperial Theater, and is, moreover, stage director, sometimes leading lady and upon occasion the author of the play.

Last week the company played "A Broken Heart." Miss Rujaero wrote the play, organized the company, personally directed staging the production, and then went into the cast and played the principal part.

This week she is playing the leading woman's part in "The Crust of Society," and she is also directing the staging of Tolstoy's "Resurrection," which will be produced next week.

The Imperial has two performances daily seven days in the week, so it may be guessed that Miss Rujaero, who carries the whole burden of preparation and production upon her shoulders, is a woman of exceptional industry.

She is, indeed, most unusual. She is a slight young woman with gray eyes and an abundance of energy. She conducted personally the negotiations for a stock season at the Imperial at the close of the regular season, organized her own com-

pany, and provided the plays. She does what two or three men ordinarily do in connection with dramatic companies, and with it all she is a very quiet-looking young woman whose capacity for activity is not indicated by either her appearance or her manner.

"My name is Portuguese," she said yesterday. "It was my mother's maiden name, and I adopted it for the stage. My father was an Englishman, and my native city is New Orleans."

"I first appeared upon the stage the night McKinley was first elected President. I had a minor part in a production of 'The Great Northeast' at the People's Theater in New York City. After six weeks the leading lady's health failed, and I was advanced to her part. From that I went to 'Human Hearts,' in which I starred for three years. My health became poor, and I went to Colorado in 1900. While there I wrote 'A Broken Heart,' which we produced last week. I started in it that season. During my stay in the West I was dramatic editor of the Denver Times for the summer, and sometimes played with the stock company under Walter Clarke Bellows at Elitch's Garden."

"My next attempt to write a play was 'A Mad Empress,' being the only dramatization of the life of Carlotta Maximilian ever made, so far as I know. I am finishing now my third play, 'The Redemption of Rebecca.'"

"I play with my company, but I am not the leading lady. Miss French is as much so as I am, and, for that matter, any member of the company is a leading player as long as they offer to bring them forward, according to their gifts."

"I have no star players. That is a mistake. The only leading man and woman principal parts week after week, whether the parts are suited to their talents or not, is ridiculous. We do not do it here."

"I turned to stage direction because I like it. To me it is most fascinating. I think I am a better director than player. I cannot do myself."

Miss Rujaero's company has been doing very well at the Imperial, and if its following shall increase sufficiently to encourage such plans, it is possible that she may

strengthen her company and return in the autumn for a winter stock season in St. Louis.

The Imperial is the only indoor theater in the city which is attempting to run beyond the regular closing time in the middle of May. The house was so generously equipped with fans and ventilators while the regular season was making her long World's Fair run there in "The Darling of the Gods," that it is possible to make it quite comfortable, even when the weather is much warmer than it has been this season. Miss Rujaero expects to be there until the middle of June.

Instant relief for tired feet, Dr. A. Reed Oushon Shoes at Boehmer's, 410 Broadway.

KIELY IS A CANDIDATE

St. Louis Police Chief May Head International Organization of Thief-Takers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Police, police, is buzzing in the National Association of Chiefs of Police in session here. The big item is the presidency of the international organization. Chief Kiely of St. Louis is a candidate. He was last year, but was beat out by Maj. Sylvester of this city.

Chief Kiely is chairman of the Identification Board of the organization, and as such has made his report. It shows that the receipts from the 50 cities maintaining the bureau fell off \$200,000 during the past year. The total receipts were \$400,000, and the expenditures \$600,000, leaving a balance of \$200,000.

The number of photographs received during the past year was 200, and the number of identifications made was 200, and the criminal identification information was furnished to the number of 400.

Chief Purdy of East St. Louis has arrived here, but will not remain to the end of the session, but will go on to New York and Boston.

\$1.50 and less, Vincennes excursion next Sunday, via B. & O. S-W.

MANY WILL ANSWER GUILTY AT VASSAR

Annual Dinner for Call of Graduates Who Are Engaged in the Toils of Cupid.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 23.—When Cupid's roll is called at Vassar next month, at least a score of the 114 girls in the graduating class will answer "guilty." There are those in the college who believe that from present indications that the number will reach 40 or 50. No previous class has ever held so many engaged girls.

The class dinner takes place every year on the evening of commencement day. A time-honored custom of this dinner is the roll call, in which the names of all the girls who are engaged are called.

Among the 15 or 18 students who have already announced their engagements, is Miss Della Almena, Shepard of Colorado Springs, Colo., whose fiancé is Karl C. Schuyler, a son of Dr. W. A. Shepard, one of the most prominent physicians of Colorado.

Mr. Schuyler is one of the most prominent attorneys in the city, having been recently appointed general counsel for the Colorado Telephone Co., which controls the principal telephone in the state.

The wedding will take place in Poughkeepsie Thursday, June 15, the day after commencement.

Artesian mineral water baths for ladies and gentlemen, Fourth and Lucas avenue.

Petition for Hannigan and Denny.

A petition containing many names as has been forwarded to Speed Mosby, State Prison Attorney, for executive clemency for Jerry Hannigan and Charles Denny, two former members of the St. Louis House of Delegates, who are serving terms in the Penitentiary for bribery. Denny and Hannigan pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve terms of two years. A petition requested that their terms of imprisonment be reduced to one year. Denny and Hannigan entered prison on July 12, 1904.

James A. Carroll, a department manager of a hardware company, prepared the petition and secured most of the signatures.

All Run Down

Wanting in vitality, vigor, vim,—that is a condition that no one can safely neglect, for it is the most common predisposing cause of disease. The blood is at fault; it needs purifying or enriching and the best medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla the great alternative and tonic—builds up the whole system.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on That Third Feeling. No. 6. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Muslin Undergarments.

59c Values for 35c Wednesday.

Women's Muslin Gowns—Yoke of embroidery or lace insertion and tucks—high or V-shape neck—

Women's Cambric Drawers—Deep flounce trimmed with wide Torchon lace insertion and edged to match—

Women's Corset Covers—of Cambric—various styles—some have deep lace yokes—others have fronts of lace insertion—

Infants' Nainsook Slips—pretty yoke of embroidery and tucks—

Children's Muslin Skirts—deep flounce trimmed with wide lace and tucks—

Children's Muslin Gowns—Hubbard styles—sizes 2 to 14 years—All are positive 59c garments—Wednesday only, choice of any at the very special price of.....

35c

Women's Silk Remnants

Worth up to 58c for 15c Yard.

Remnants of 2 to 15 yards of Woulards, Plain Taffetas, Chamois, and White Jap Silks—worth up to 58c yard—All clean, desirable silks—Wednesday

50c Black Jap Silk—27 inches wide—a light weight, bright finished summer silk—fast color—Wednesday

\$1.25 Black Peau de Soie—A double warp, pure dye silk that will wear excellently—38 inches wide—Wednesday

75c Silk Pongee—27 inches wide—will wash perfectly—a rich-looking and good wearing fabric—Wednesday

\$1.00 White Habutai Silk—38 inches wide—a good heavy quality—will wash and wear perfectly—Wednesday

\$1.15 Changeable Taffetas—27 inches wide—soft or rustling finish and very popular for silk shirt waist suits—Wednesday

\$1.25 Plain Silks—White or plain colors—27 inches wide—Wednesday, very special, choice at, yard.....

15c

Corset Cover Embroideries

49c Quality for 25c.

Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric—18 inches wide—a variety of the newest and most effective designs—49c value—Wednesday, choice at, yard.....

25c

All-Over Laces

50c to 69c Qualities for 25c a Yard.

Nottingham and Val, All-Over Laces, 18 inches wide—white only—all the new floral, dot and lace effects for yokes and shirt-waist patterns—50c to 69c values—Wednesday as an extra special, choice at, yard.....

25c

50c Dressing Sacques, 22c

Wednesday, while sixty dozen last, we offer splendid Lawn Dressing Sacques—in the Kimona shape—white, with fancy figured trimmings, and colored effects with white facings and hemstitched hem—also pretty hemstitched yoke—all good, washable colors—50c values—Wednesday only, while they last and not over two to each customer—choice for.....

22c

\$1 Dish Pans, 45c

Triple-coated enamel Dish Pans—blue mottled effect on the outside—white inside—extra heavy handles—17-quart size—worth \$1—Wednesday at Famous while 350 of them last and only one to each customer—very special for.....

45c

Women's Vests

35c Values for 15c.

Richelle or Swiss ribbed—low neck—no sleeves—silk ribbon at neck and arms—some pure lace thread vests in the lot—worth up to 35c—Wednesday

special, choice of any for.....

15c

Pillow Tops

50c Values for 15c.

Lithograph Pillow Tops—to be embroidered—in floral and cross-stitch designs—worth 50c—Wednesday only, while 30 dozen last, choice for.....

15c

Lace Curtains at Exactly Half-Price

The extraordinary selling of Lace Curtains the last few weeks has left us with a great accumulation of broken lots—one to two pairs of a pattern. We have arranged to rush them out, and for Wednesday's selling only have marked them down to half price and less. If you can use single pair lots, don't miss this sale—prices range from \$4 down to 25c a pair—they're worth double Wednesday's price.

1/2 off

35c

Women's Silk and Cloth Suits

\$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 Values, \$11

Whether or not you are in immediate need of a suit it will pay you handsomely to attend this sale Wednesday at Famous.

We offer stunning silk shirt-waist suits in twenty of this season's most correct models—new surprise effects—fancy lace trimmed fronts—also the fetching Coat Suits or Blouse styles—made of superlative quality rustling and chiffon taffetas and novelty silks—some of the coats have white taffeta linings—also several hundred beautifully fashioned summer weight voile, Panama and light mixture suits in the most effective Blouse, Walking Coat and novelty effects, created for this season's service—in the proper blue, brown, gray and tan shades—some of the coats are silk lined—Skirts in the correct plaited or kilted models. These suits are most emphatically worth \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and up to \$27.50—in this sale Wednesday, choice of any in this collection at the very special price of

\$11

Women's \$3 Wash Skirts, \$1.75.

Made of serviceable wash fabrics in the plaited all around style—cut full—cleverly tailored—regular \$3.00 values—Wednesday, at Famous, very special, choice for.....

1.75

Women's \$2 Waists, \$1.19

Of elegant quality lawn—new square yoke of embroidery—full sleeves, with long narrow cuffs—open back—worth \$2.00—Wednesday, special for.....

1.19

Women's \$3 Waists, \$1.95

Jap silk, lawn and batiste waists—in the new lace trimmed effects—also square lace yoke styles—newest models—\$3.00 values—Wednesday, special for.....

1.95

\$5 Silk Waists, \$2.89

Exquisite China Silk Waists, with embroidered panel front—large square yoke extending over shoulder, made of rows of dainty insertion—new sleeves and long lace trimmed cuffs—\$5 values—Wednesday, special for.....

2.89

Women's \$4 Suits, \$1.95

The Eton Norfolk styles for the little fellows 3 to 8 years of age—a lot of odd Novelty Suits—about 200 in all—made from various cloths—embroidered design—gotten up for service and good looks—suits that are worth up to \$4—Wednesday, only, while they last, very special, choice at.....

1.95

BOYS' PLAY SUITS, 85c

For Boys 4 to 15 Years Old

Made of military khaki cloth—regulation style coat and long pants—trimmed in red with belt to match—brass buttons—serviceable and look very neat—boys all want them—special price

Wednesday.....

85c

BOYS' 75c SHIRTS, 45c.

Fancy patterned Shirts—made of imported chevrons in medium and dark patterns—nicely finished—pearl buttons—cuffs attached—sleeves 12 to 14—you will find them most splendid qualities—our regular 75c kind—Wednesday only, very special, choice for.....

WOULD-BE SUICIDE IS JILTED 7 TIMES

Utica (N. Y.) Girl Has a Hard Luck Story That Is Indeed Difficult to Beat.

AGED SUITOR THE KINDEST

Miss Armstrong Says 80-Year-Old Intended Did More for Her Than Others.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 23.—Charlotte M. Armstrong, the Utica girl who pretended to attempt suicide in Onondago Lake Friday morning, in order to frighten Jake Silverman into marrying her, has been engaged to seven different men, each of whom in turn jilted her. Miss Armstrong's suitors ranged from 20 to 80 years old. The octogenarian, John M. Thurston of Utica, was used for breach of promise by her last winter and she got a verdict of \$100.

"I can tell the whole story in four words," said Miss Armstrong. "I love Jake Silverman. You may think that because I have been engaged to seven different men I do not know what real love is. But I do. I believe my past affairs have only made me better able to judge when real, true love came into my heart."

During my school days the old man Thurston was good and kind to me and was going to adopt me. He afterward changed his mind and wanted to marry me. Although I loved him then, I thought of all the comforts, luxuries and money that I could command as Thurston's wife and so I promised. When I thought of the old man make over some property to me he broke off the engagement.

"I came to Syracuse because I was tired of having the people in Utica stare at me on the streets and pass remarks about me. Jake Silverman could play the mandolin so sweetly, and the song to me, and the words meant so much; and he seemed to put his whole soul in them, and I believed it. It was his song 'Answer' that won my heart."

"I have 25 letters from Jake and all are full of love and promises. He called me all the pet names that any man in love could call a girl, and I just believed everything he told—like a silly little fool I suppose. 'If I only had someone to help me I believe I would try the stage. I am as pretty as Nan Eaternon, and, say, she must have loved that fellow just as I love my Jake.'"

"The old man might have given me some money to have gone on the stage if I had married him. Well, he didn't, though he certainly was good to me. He petted me and was so gentle and kind in many ways; but I haven't talked with him since the night before the trial. No, I never will marry him now, even for spite, for I don't feel like 'getting even' with Jake. I feel too heartbroken for that."

"But after all, the old man was kinder and better to me and did more for me than any of them."

MISSOURI BANKERS AT KANSAS CITY

Meeting of State Association Develops That It Is the Largest in the Country.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—The Missouri State Bankers' Association is in session here at the Midland Hotel.

The association of Missouri bankers is the largest of all similar organizations in the country, numbering 92 members, six more than its closest rival, Illinois.

The first session was held at 10 o'clock this morning. Mayor Neff gave an address of welcome. W. H. Alvins welcomed the delegates for the Kansas City bankers. Thomas L. Rubey of Lebanon made the response and Harry M. Rubey, president of the association, delivered his annual address.

Reports by W. F. Keyser, secretary, and W. C. Harris, treasurer, followed.

A feature of the morning was the address, "The Development and Promise of the Southwest," by E. F. Swinney.

At the afternoon session secretaries reported on "group" meetings and as to time and place of next annual meeting. Prof. Jesse E. Pope, instructor in economics at the State University, gave an address on "The Part Which the Bankers of Missouri Have Played in the Development of the State," and D. A. Noulton, vice-president of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, delivered an address.

J. A. S. Pollard of Fort Madison, Ia., had for his subject "Supervision and Publicity."

Tonight a smoker will be held at the convention hall, for which 1000 covers will be laid.

Hon. John E. Swanger, Secretary of State, addressed the bankers this afternoon on "Missouri and Her Banks."

Out-of-Town Orders.
Orders by mail for printing, lithographing, binding, making of cards, etc., receive careful and prompt attention. Samples of printing sent on request. Greeley Printery of St. Louis; & J. H. Harbaugh, president.

Orders for the Ready-to-Eat Cereal with fruit, appealing and healthful.

OLD PILOT RUNS, KNIFE AT BACK

Capt. Bixby, Aged 70, Chased Around Society's Rooms by Capt. Massie, Same Age.

RACE IS BROKEN BY CHAIR

Eight Stitches Taken in Gash Over Government Employee's Eye as Wind-Up.

The Dr. Oster theory may be all right, but it does not apply to Mississippi river men. Capt. Horace Bixby, one-time tutor to Master Pilot Mark Twain, demonstrated this, if it needed demonstration, Monday at the rooms of the Master Harbor Pilots' Society, fifth floor, 110 North Fourth street. He proved by the manner in which he eluded a knife in the hands of Capt. William R. Massie, during a chase of 10 minutes length about the society's rooms, and by refusing to take chloroform while eight stitches were being sewed in his scalp later.

Capt. Bixby is more than 70 years old. Capt. Massie, who aided in the demonstration, is more than 70 also. The former is in the government service on the McComb, snag boat. The latter guides the bark of the Grey Eagle through the muddy Missouri. He left aboard this good ship Tuesday morning.

A question of personal finances brought on the trouble. Others of the society had not observed that there was trouble until the aged but active boatman had performed two hurricane rushes about the rooms. Several more such rushes around the circle, Massie and his knife pursuing, had been completed, ere Capt. Arthur Miller and a chair broke up the race.

The belligerent Capt. Massie then turned the mediator. Capt. Miller is quite a young captain, comparatively—his 35—and he escaped without difficulty.

Capt. Bixby fought on examination that he had connected with the knife one time and that a gash in his head above his left eye was the result. Dr. Wakefield, government river physician, sewed the wound together.

It was in the hallway of the pilots' society that the fight between Capt. Hunter Ben Jenkins and Capt. Joe McCullough occurred.

FAMILY FIGHTS FOR RICH WOMAN'S FAVOR

Odd Welcome Accorded Mrs. Mary Schwartz on Her Return From Germany.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Those who went to see the big Deutschland, come alongside at her pier in Hoboken at 10 o'clock last night were treated to an exciting battle between rival sections of the family of Mrs. Mary Schwartz, formerly of Brooklyn, but lately of Hamburg, Germany.

Mrs. Schwartz is reputed to be very wealthy.

She formerly lived with one part of the family in Brooklyn, but the rival clan, the head of which is David Trautman, a lawyer, has been laying plans to get Mrs. Schwartz to live with them. As an important preliminary, they first made Mrs. Schwartz's husband the permanent guest. With David Trautman to the pier came his wife, a daughter of Mrs. Schwartz, and their pretty daughter, Julia. Julia ran after her aunt, Mrs. Trautman, who had come to the pier with her baby. Mrs. Trautman began to accuse the Trautmans of plotting to get control of her mother's wealth.

Trautman brought her parcel down with a whack upon her aunt's head. Angry words followed, and Mrs. Trautman charged in to her mother's aid. A temporary truce was patched up until the ship was made fast.

Both factions pulled out the foot of the gang-plank, and as soon as Mrs. Schwartz, a motherly woman, with a bandbox in her hand, appeared all tried to sweep about and call to her.

They all tried to kiss her at the same time, some pulling others away, while there were exclamations of "Why can't you kiss mother alone? You are not good, and 'You back to Brooklyn, mother's going with us.'"

"Mother, come home with us," exclaimed David Trautman. "The old man is with us and you don't want to be separated from him."

"Mother, come home with us," pleaded Emil Schwartz. "You lived with us before and were happy."

After deliberation and kissing her children and grandchildren again all around, Mrs. Schwartz decided to go with the Trautmans to join Mr. Schwartz.

MARY A. LIVERMORE IS DEAD

MELROSE, Mass., May 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well-known writer and reformer, died at her home here today of bronchitis, complicated with heart trouble.

Daughter of Indian Chieft, Student of Art, Will Make Western Plains, Not European Studios, Her Finishing School



Miss Leonora Porter, Child of Gen. Pleasant Porter, New in Hardin College, Longs Only to Return to Home in Territory and Paint Beautiful Skies There.

BY ROSE MARION.
America has one art-loving young woman who is wasting no time in sighing for Europe.

When her art studies at school are completed she has no intention of crossing the seas to look upon the work of the great masters in search of inspiration. She plans merely to go home. Home is Muskogee, I. T.

The young woman is Miss Leonora Porter, daughter of Gen. Pleasant Porter, Chief of the Creek Indians. Perhaps the fact that she is an American of American accounts for her choice.

She came to St. Louis Monday from Hardin College, Mexico, Mo., and will depart Tuesday evening for home in company with her father, who has been a guest at the Planters' several days.

Closing exercises have not been held as yet at Hardin, but Miss Porter was anxious to go home that she gave up the delights of the commencement season in order to start home that much earlier.

She will complete her art course next year and be among the Hardin graduates of 1906.

Miss Porter has studied at Belmont and Forest Park University. At the latter institution she was a member of the winning basketball team and gave much of her time to athletics. With the development of her interest in art basketball has been neglected. She did not play one game in the year just closed.

Miss Porter is a good type of the present day college young woman. She has physical strength which evinces itself in bodily grace and eye brightness. Her cheeks are well rounded and she is the antithesis of the art student of a decade or more ago, who usually looked as if she had dined upon colored crayon.

Enthusiasm on Art.
She has the earnestness of the women of her race and the enthusiasm they are supposed to lack. She doesn't bother one with her ambitions, and talks modestly of her work. Her vocabulary does not seem to contain the word "talent."

She told me gladly of the musical work of her sister, Miss Mamie Porter, who has studied two years in New York, but in formation of her own plans was not so easily obtained.

"I don't sing," she said, beginning in the negative. "I'm afraid they'd make me stop if I tried."

COAL RATES CUT IN TWO BY RAILROADS

Product of Mines in Inner Illinois District Now Brought to Market for 15 Cents Per Ton.

ALL LINES MEET THE CUT

The New Rate Affects 90 Per Cent of the Coal Coming Into East St. Louis at Present.

A cut of 50 per cent on coal rates to East St. Louis from the inner coal district comprising mines within a territory of 50 miles from this city on the Illinois side went into effect Monday and is expected to continue for some time to come. This cut brings the rate on coal from 30 cents per ton to 15 cents per ton, and follows a cut from 40 to 30 cents per ton which went into effect May 1. It is not a secret cut, being openly announced to the St. Louis Coal Traffic Association. The first announcement, it is said, having been made on Saturday, followed by a general meeting of the new rate.

The principal coal carrying roads affected by the cut are the Vandalia, the Illinois Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio and Southern.

It is said that the first cut was made by the Mobile & Ohio, and that this was followed by the Vandalia coming down to 17 1/2 cents per ton, the Illinois Central then making a 15-cent rate, and that on Monday the latter rate went definitely into effect. The cut does not in any manner affect the rate from the outer coal district, which ranges from 35 to 40 cents per ton, according to the distance of the haul, but as 90 per cent of the coal coming into East St. Louis is from the inner coal district, the cut to 15 cents per ton practically covers the coal carrying traffic in the local field.

An official of one of the interested roads says that the cut is due to over-production at a time when the roads were competing fiercely for the handling of the Illinois coal output. The first cut went into effect May 1 followed a rate war of considerable liveliness, and it was thought that this expectation was vain. The official added that the 16 cent rate cannot long remain in effect, as none of the roads were making money on the 30 cent rate, and the present rate means a loss on every ton of coal handled. It is believed by others, however, that the rate will not be advanced in the near future, as the heavy output of the mines continues and the pressure is all in the direction of low rates.

Has Concessionaire Arrested.

Julius S. Walsh, Jr., manager of the Suburban system, invoked the power of the law Sunday night to put an end to a dispute which he and Joseph Thurman, a concessionaire, had in regard to the operation of the scenic railway at Suburban Garden. The charge against Thurman is disturbing the peace. Mr. Walsh said Thurman became abusive when he was told that with him about the way in which the cars were being run.

Wheat Fight in Illinois Court.

The injunction proceedings brought by Thomas Atkins of St. Louis against the Illinois Board of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners are being heard before Circuit Judge Burroughs at Edwardsville. Atkins wants to restrain the commissioners from grading red Russian wheat as No. 2. The hearing now is on a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction. The commissioners' affidavits are being presented.

Alton's New Telephone System.

Monday night at 10 o'clock the new telephone system of the Central Union Telephone Co. in Alton was placed in service. The new system provides for a central exchange, and the ring into central is made automatically. The plan of placing the new system took six months. Manager George Brown says \$40,000 has been expended and that Alton now has one of the best systems owned by the company. Beginning Tuesday new automatic phones will be placed.

Patrolman Ward Slightly Crushed by Cars, but Not Seriously Injured When Stopped.

Policeman Richard Ward of the Union Station squad risked his own life Tuesday morning to give assistance to Mrs. Beatrice McAllister of Utica, N. Y., who was in danger of being crushed between two cars.

Mrs. McAllister, who is 35 years old, and was stylishly dressed, stepped off of the front platform of a westbound Market street car, and as she was in a hurry to catch a train she tried to walk rapidly around in front of the car toward the station. An eastbound car was coming, and fearing that she would be struck, she stopped to turn back. At the same instant the westbound car started, and with two cars coming toward her from opposite directions, Mrs. McAllister became confused.

Policeman Ward saw that she was in great danger of being crushed between the cars and ran across the south track to try to get between the two cars before they met and get Mrs. McAllister off to the north side of the track.

But just as he reached her the cars were meeting. The most he could do was to swing her out of the close quarter to the eastbound truck. He was caught between the cars just as they came to a standstill, but except for having his shoulders pinched a little was not hurt.

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MISSOURI TEMPLARS CONVENE

Annual Conclave of Knights Is On at St. Joseph With All State Commanderies Represented.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 23.—The forty-fourth annual conclave of the Knights Templar of Missouri convened here today. All of the state commanderies are represented. There was a street parade with 300 uniformed Knights in line. The conclave will close Wednesday night.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

DIAMOND DEALER IS UNDER ARREST

Prisoner in Chicago Believed to Have Been Interested in East St. Louis Swindle.

JEWELS ON INSTALLMENT

Concern Known as Keystone Investment Co. Suddenly Closed Its Doors Last March.

A news dispatch from Chicago announces the arrest in that city of W. T. McKee, alleged manager of a so-called investment concern at 94 Washington street in that city, and said to have been manager of the Keystone Investment Co., which closed its doors in East St. Louis last March, after a career which began in the East Side city some time in December.

The police claim that McKee and his associates of the Keystone Investment Co. began their operations in Buffalo, N. Y., under the name of the Interstate Commission Co. From there they went to Danville, Pa., and established the Keystone Commission Co., with R. H. Docken as president and W. J. Summers as secretary. Leaving Danville, they went to Chicago, where a man named Harlan bought out Docken, and they came to East St. Louis and began business under the name of the Keystone Investment Co., with an office in room 406 of the Metropolitan Building. In East St. Louis a man known as Peters bought out Harlan's interest for \$2500, agreeing to pay \$1000 cash and the balance in weekly payments of \$250. A man named Havlin was associated with the concern in East St. Louis, and McKee is said to have acted as its representative in Chicago.

The scheme of the Keystone Investment Co. was to sell what it called "diamond contracts." A patron paid \$5 down and agreed to pay \$1.25 per week for 50 weeks, at the end of which period he was to receive either a \$50 diamond or the company would buy back his contract for \$500. The business was carried on through the mails, no attempt being made to sell contracts in East St. Louis.

Trade was dull for the East St. Louis establishment, however, and in March the Keystone Investment Co. closed its doors and instructed the elevator boy to tell inquiring customers that the concern was gone. United States Marshal have been looking for the Keystone managers, and the arrest of McKee indicates that they struck a hot trail at last.

Attorneys Baxter and Lytle of East St. Louis holds several of the Keystone "diamond contracts" that were sent to them for collection, among the number being four contracts held by Louis G. Passmore of Philadelphia, calling for four \$250 diamonds or \$1000 in cash, and one each from Thomas S. Vincent, M. Schier and Keeley A. Ream, all of Danville, Pa.

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DIAMONDS ON EIGHTY WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

SPECIAL to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, May 23.—The old 80-week payment diamond contract has come to light again, this time, here. It resulted in the arrest of W. T. McKee, alleged manager of the concern, who has an office here at 94 Washington street, according to the police this scheme has been driven out of half a dozen different cities, including Denver, St. Louis, East St. Louis, Buffalo, Danville, Pa., but as fast as driven from one place it opened up at some other point, generally under another name. The scheme is to get diamonds at one-fourth under which it is agreed if they pay into the company \$1.25 per week for 80 weeks they will receive a diamond in return worth \$200, and generally on the side they agree to give \$150 cash for the contract at maturity. They usually do this to a favored few only.

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Mr. Roosevelt adheres firmly to his weather vane policy.

"I never make a speech which the President has not read beforehand," says Secretary Shaw to the Post-Dispatch. Poor Teddy!

Argavolia is the name given to the disease of money madness. Unfortunately, it is a disease for which the sufferer never seeks a physician.

PHILADELPHIA'S AWAKENING.

The monstrous gas grab demonstrated to the citizens of Philadelphia the real meaning of the municipal corruption which they have permitted to flourish for many years. It means public plunder.

Philadelphia is known to be politically the most corrupt city in the Union. The people have submitted patiently to the rule of machine bosses, who turned the city elections into farces and ran the municipality without regard to the interests or will of the people. These bosses did not undertake the trouble of running Philadelphia for their health. They did not organize gangs of repeaters and ballot-box stuffers for nothing. The machine was not organized and operated merely for the purpose of distributing the offices and dividing the salaries of office. The trouble and risk of controlling the city's business through political rascality were undertaken for the purpose of plundering the citizens. The machine's bosses were the tools of corporations and contractors who bought the privilege of robbing the municipality by means of contract jobs and franchise grabs.

Philadelphia has been plundered systematically, with the passive consent of the citizens, who were not aroused to a realizing sense of their condition until this outrageous job was jammed through in defiance of public protest.

But now that Philadelphians are suffering from the consequences of their neglect of public business and realize the condition into which they have permitted themselves to fall, it is to be hoped that they will not add anarchy to corruption. They should refrain from violence and go to work intelligently, legally and systematically to redeem the city. They should take effective steps to overthrow the bosses, to punish the bribees and hoodlums and to elect only honest men to office.

The Citizens' Relief Committee of Snyder, O. T., has issued another appeal for help in meeting the needs of the tornado sufferers of that ill-fated town. The total amount contributed amounted to \$21,000, whereas the losses reached \$500,000 and the sum contributed was not sufficient to meet the immediate needs of the sufferers. False reports of the amount of money sent to the committee were circulated and resulted in the checking of contributions. The needs of the Snyder sufferers should be met. In this great, rich country no one should be permitted to suffer for the necessities of life. So great a calamity as that which visited Snyder should call out generous contributions.

NOT ALL IN VAIN.

The telegraph brings us news of the death of a citizen of Springfield, Ill. The only information vouchsafed concerning him, and the only fact, presumably, which entitled him to the expense of a special telegram, was that he was "well known among gamblers."

Which reminds one of the story of the "bad man" who died out West. When it came time to bury him, and as his old associates stood around the grave, one by one they racked their brains to think of something good that might be said of him as a final farewell. But not one redeeming trait could they think of, and it seemed that Pizen Pete was doomed to go down unwept and unhonored. At last an old Indian advanced to the side of the grave and looked down into it.

"Well," he said, "Pete was a good smoker."

So it was with the gentleman from Springfield. He was "well known among gamblers," and was able to break into the obituary columns by way of the telegraph office. Who shall say that he lived in vain?

St. Louis and St. Charles are only 20 miles apart in space, but in the matter of the enforcement of the Sunday law they are as far apart as the poles. The lid is on in St. Louis and off in St. Charles. Saloons and barber shops are shut up in St. Louis and are wide open in St. Charles. Yet the two cities are in the State of Missouri and are subject to the same laws. The Governor, through his police commissioners, enforces the law in St. Louis and the law officers of St. Charles laugh at the Governor's orders. Isn't the enforcement of the Sunday law in this State something of a farce?

THE MILKMAID OF PORT ARTHUR.

Officers who were with him at Port Arthur testify that Gen. Stoessel sold turkeys for \$17.50 apiece while the garrison was starving. And Mme. Stoessel had a dairy farm with 40 cows inside the fortifications. She sold milk at 50 cents a bottle. The car should look into this. And if the facts bear out the testimony he should consider the merits of turkey and milk as against vodka as inspiration for first-class fighting men.

Gen. Stoessel and his good wife are evidently a "thrifty" couple who know the meaning of life. Chicken raising and dairy farming are peaceful activities. Only simple but brave people can engage in them while the shells burst about them. Stoessel might have sold vodka. There is more money in it.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on all matters of public interest, not exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this department. To insure publication be brief. Most suggestions, complaints, etc., can be written in less than the limit. "Hold it close."

Better Homes for the Poor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is it not time the Christian Church organizations took a rest on building costly cathedrals and other church edifices, and paid a little attention to providing better homes for the common people? I have been a visitor to those parts of the city in which the "submerged" live, and the conditions that are a disgrace to our boasted civilization. The money spent on "choice corner lots," added to that used in erecting massive structures of white marble and stained windows, marble statuary, organs from which peals of thunder are produced, and all the other costly, awe-inspiring influences, might be expended in purchase of the houses and the ground on which they stand, and the erection of decent dwelling houses to be rented to the poorer class and to enable them to live more comfortably than now. Would not homes for people to live in be as acceptable to God as a superfluous temple? JOSEPH BARNETT.

A Defense of Policemen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Rabbi Leon Harrison, in his lecture at Temple Israel, taking for his subject, "Our Teachers, Their Underestimation and Undervaluation," compares the pay of a "common policeman" to that of a lady teacher. I ask for the privilege to take issue with the learned Rabbi, as to his expression of the value of a policeman. It is that a man of his learning and broadmindedness speaks of a policeman as one who goes forth with his club for to other persons than to crack skulls, but says that as long as they have votes this condition of affairs is tolerated. I wish to ask the Rabbi if a policeman, as a body, do not compare favorably with a like number of ministers, doctors, lawyers and men of other professions? It means that as soon as a man joins the

liquor monopoly than in turkeys and milk, even when the birds go for \$17.50 and the milk for 50 cents a bottle. That he nobly omitted to take advantage of his opportunity and gave himself to wholesome trade speaks well for his simple virtue. And Frau Stoessel is a real heroine. What might not be made of such a situation? A milkmaid amid the maddening crowd of warriors would appeal to Thomas Hardy.

Russia has resolved that the Poles shall never knock the per-simmons.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S FIRMNESS.

Mr. Roosevelt stands upon a high philosophic plane. The greatest truth uncovered by modern philosophy is that the only unchangeable fact is change. Everything else waxes and wanes, appears and disappears, comes and goes. But change is always here and now. Wherever we look and whenever, there is change, constant, firm and terrible as fate—the one eternal fact.

President Roosevelt stands on this great fact. Hardly have the echoes of his announcement that he would buy Panama supplies in the markets of the world died away than he lets it be known that nothing of the sort is contemplated. Then Mr. Taft repeats the original announcement, with some qualification, this being followed by an authorized statement that there is nothing in it.

In almost all his acts Mr. Roosevelt betrays this profound understanding of and attachment to the profoundest truth of life. Change, always change. Nothing is fixed, all flows; now this, now that. He does well to cling so firmly to the one constant fact.

If the President were to hunt the "gray wolves" of Congress he would have more sport than he found in Colorado.

A JUDGE DISCREDITS HIS COURT.

The offense of Justice Davis of New York in publicly stating his conviction that Nan Patterson was guilty of murder and had lied on the witness stand in his court, was more than a violation of judicial ethics, which is the principal indictment charged against him. His remarks tended to bring courts of law into discredit and to cast suspicion upon the efficiency of the machinery of justice which he represents.

If the guilt of Nan Patterson was manifest to the judge on the bench, why was she not convicted? Are juries wholly unreliable? If Justice Davis knew Nan perjured herself in his court why did he not take immediate action to make the perjury clear? Are court trials mere farcical forms, in which juries follow their whims, judges permit perjury to pass unheeded and verdicts are determined by public caprice?

All of these conclusions are deducible from the extraordinary declarations of Justice Davis, who justified the inference that justice was cheated and defeated in the trials of Nan Patterson.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

RULES.—Write but one question. Sign one initial. No business addresses. No bets. Only simple legal questions answered. Address all questions, "Answers," Post-Dispatch. Use postal cards if convenient.

KLUG CO.—Questioner asked for formula.
D.—Ask at old postoffice, Third and Olive.
ASH.—Write Secretary H. E. Reed, Portland.
A. A. A.—Vaseline for patent leather cracking.
J. C. SUFFER.—See doctor about swollen limbs.
W. R. H.—Ask in old postoffice, Third and Olive.
J. F.—We have no authentic Filipino baby record.
F. J. MEYER.—Don't know "Million Club of N. Y."
M. C.—Carpets can be cleaned on the floor with ammonia water.
M. P.—To stop squeaking of shoes, soak soles in boiled linseed oil over night.
DOG FRIEND.—For dog lice, try rubbing on blue ointment, leaving it on 24 hours.
A. M.—Public schools head assistants, 62; first assistants, 200; second assistants, 1030.

BADGETT.—Mt. Vernon, Ill., cyclone, Feb. 19, 1888; killed, 36; most of the town destroyed.
E. S.—For books on clairvoyance try Public Library or see advertisements in Spiritualist papers.
E. L. S.—The Olympic gallery had formerly been 25 cents; it was advanced to 50 cents last season.
IDEAL.—The best mouth wash is a little salt. Get dentist to take the tartar off the teeth and then take good care of them.
A.—For postoffice employment see Milton M. Dearing, secretary, Ninth District Civil Service Commission, Third and Olive streets.

W. W. C.—When the tenant breaks any term in his contract the landlord can file suit for possession at once, unless there be a condemnation.
W. Union Army in the Civil War (Pension Commissioner's report), 2,213,363; other figures, 2,859,122. Total Confederates 600,000. Union Army deaths, 359,528.
M.—Short-hand can be learned from books alone, but it is better to have a capable teacher. Booklet at postoffice.
Do not make such recommendations as you ask.
FRANK W. S.—Form for birthday invitation: "Frank W. S. at home on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, 8 o'clock. (These clocks, 10 lower left-hand corner). June 25, 1884. June 25, 1905."

WILLIAMS.—The right-hand horse is perhaps called the off horse because mounted drivers ride the left-hand animal, or because it is customary to mount on the left.
STOP T.—A letter sent to Andrew Carnegie, 2 East Ninety-first street, New York, would reach him, unless, by his order, his secretary should destroy it without giving it to him.
DISMISSAL.—Dressmaker sewing in family by the day should furnish patterns if the pay she gets warrants it; if not, not. As to lunches, you should have an agreement with employer beforehand.
E. B.—Eczema. Ointment composed of equal parts of tar ointment and oxide of zinc ointment. Rubarb and soda mixture may be taken. Dose, from one-half to one tablespoonful after each meal.

C. LEWIS MARTIN.—Try the Short Stories Co., New York; Short Story Publishing Co., Boston, or the Daily Story Publishing Co., Chicago. If you wish to be typewritten, on one side of paper only. Send stamped envelope for return.
J. A. H.—Cripple around stumps and drift piles. Catfish in deep water. Bass around lilies and logs. Bass and croppie are easiest to catch with live minnows and catfish with worms. Game fish also bite on worms, but not always eagerly.

Irish army were Irish or men of Irish descent, and were not for the cause, Washington was victorious. Wonder Mr. Great can speak so contemptuously of those "low" Irish.
AN IRISH MOTHER.

The Missing Dollar.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to the question, "Who's out that dollar?" I would say it is the "friend" who purchased the pawn ticket, who gave \$1.50 for the ticket, and in order to redeem the \$1 bill he had to pay the broker \$1.50, making a total of \$3 he is paying for the bill. Certainly no expert accountant is needed who ascertain who is the owner of the dollar in this little transaction, as the Olafine man's friend simply gave him \$3 for it.
M. A. C.
St. Louis, Mo.

Not Gush, but Tender Sentiment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

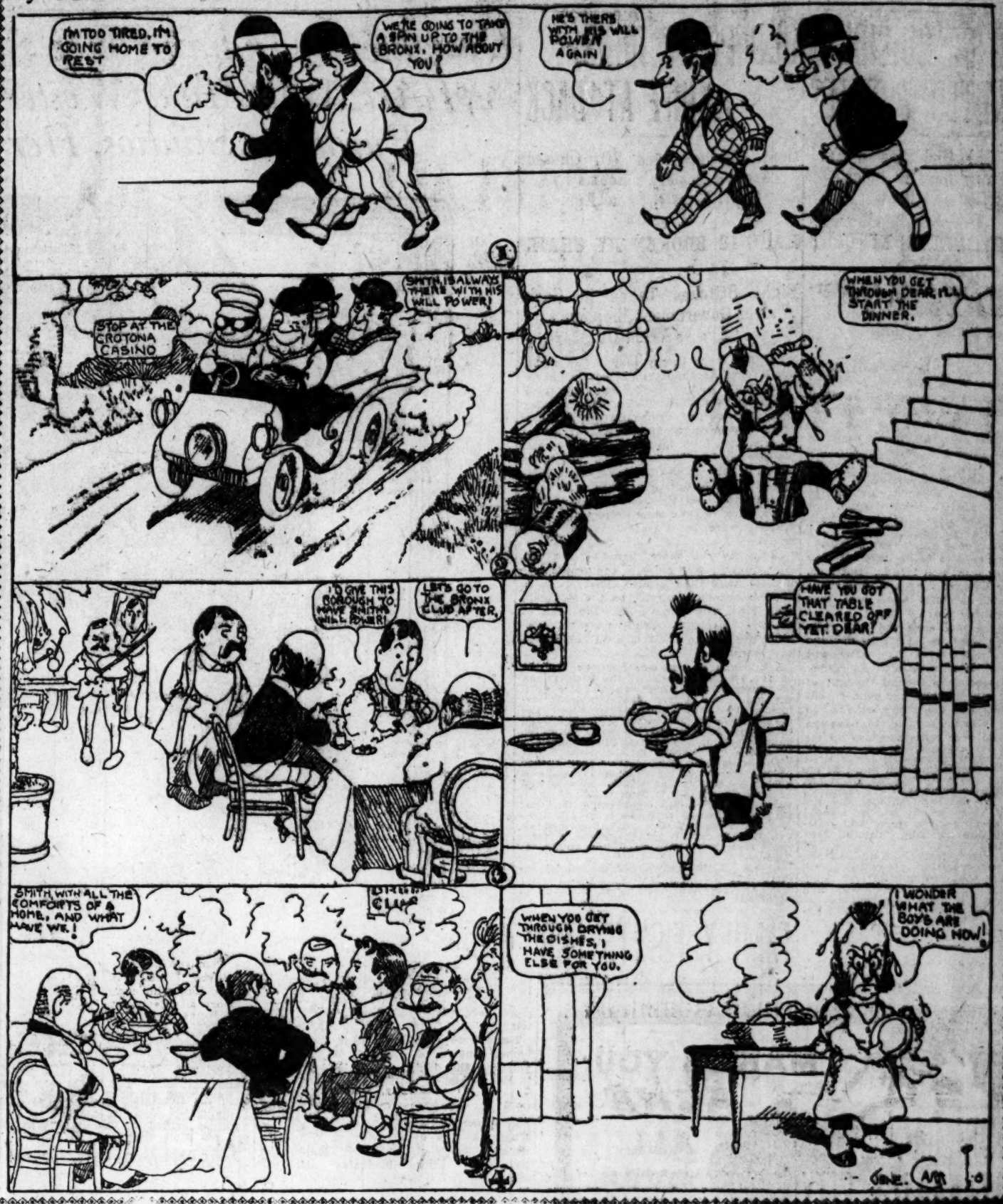
In answer to Doubtful, who wishes to know if girls like gushing letters. To me that term is an insult to all women or men of sentiment. A girl or woman that failed to appreciate the beautiful expressions of tender love and devotion read in court and published—has something lacking in her as a woman. Not many have the gift of exercising their imagination to such an extent, under any circumstances. In love or out of love, as a young man and a girl, I believe he meant as he wrote, at that time and was made better by joining down his beautiful thoughts, and that the young lady did not only like his letters but was made happy by them.

There are both men and women who are without sentiment and can be excused for not love letters. Love letters should be pleased to read such expressions of intelligent soul-love.

Many women and men have been won by letters. I believe all women and girls enjoy love letters. Not soft, mushy, silly trash, but letters like those that you had published here. MISS J. H. DALLAN.

A New Comic Series By Gene Carr.

All the Comforts of Home. Strenuous Joys for "the Boys," but Restful Domestic Bliss for Smith.



JUST A MINUTE For POST-DISPATCH Verse and Humor

Fly-Time.

Though Nature smiles,
With many wiles
Alluring hearts of men,
We needs must sigh
As days go by,
For fly-time's here again.

They fairly swarm
Since days are warm;
They plague us soon and late,
And on the cheek
A roost they seek,
And on the hairless pate.

They cleave as fast
As sticking plaster,
Er, and at us they scoot
In fiendish wise,
None can devise
A way to shoo 'em off.

What good are screens?
They by no means
Afford relief to men.
Ah, bitterly
We mourn, for see!
The fly-time once again.

Heard on a Street Corner.

Who are they, and what and whom were they talking about?
"Out at the Suburban last night!"
"I never saw a girl act so scandalous. Why, she even—"
"When I was out to the track yesterday!"
"It's gone to rain, sure as thunder!"
"I can only match this piece of goods, now, I'll!"
"He told me he paid \$3000 for it, but you know how he!"
"I'll swear I don't see how she is able to afford!"
"Look, look! There's Jess now! Well, if she hasn't got her hair dy!"
"They told me the old man left her \$10,000!"
"Yes, poor fellow, boots!"
"What! A hundred a month? Well, any woman ought!"
"The boss said he'd give me a raise next month if!"
"My wife is going to Atlantic City!"
"If the grand jury doesn't get after that fellow I'll be a wonder!"
"I'm sorry, old man, but I'm pretty hard up myself. Only this morning I had to borrow \$5."

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The World says: "The Steel Rail Pool is ready to underbid foreign competitors if the Government will protect the rebate agreement by defining the canal zone as territory outside the United States. In view of the Supreme Court's decision in the insular cases, this favor seems already to have been granted. But what an extraordinary condition of affairs when industries protected by the United States Government will practically agree not to rob it if the Government will be discreet enough to pose as a foreign consumer!"

"Was there ever a more amazing commentary on the Dingley schedules?"

A New York woman told a presiding judge that a life sentence in jail was preferable to following his advice to again live with her husband. The American quotes the conversation and says: "Presumably the judge thought he was endeavoring to protect the sanctity of the marriage relation. But, after all, could anything more rudely destroy the ideals of marriage, more wholly profane the sanctity which should attach to it, than to compel a woman to remain with a husband she loathed and abhorred? Living with her for a lifetime is helpful to neither of the parties involved."

JAPAN'S ARMY EATS PLENTY OF PORK

The little sharp-keeled Chinese runt hog would not be considered an ideal bacon hog by most Americans. Yet the eaters of Smithfield hams might find this lean, wild-natured pig a fine specimen for the curer's art," says the National Provisioner. They are a breed all by themselves, looking like a cross between a wild boar and a porcine "what-is-it." They are small, of a dirty gray, angular, wild-eyed, short-headed and poor. Their covering is a long, shaggy, coarse hair, which seems to be in a state of perpetual anger. Still these animals, domesticated, are not exactly vicious. Their meat is semi-wild and sweet in taste, lean and "nervy." When properly fattened the flesh is more toothsome. The hams would be too small for the American trade and the shoulders would make mere mites of "picoles" or "California" hams. The hair, being long, has excellent commercial value.

The Japanese have bought up hundreds of thousands of these pigs from the Manchurian Chinese and slaughter them at the army camps for the army commissariat. In Gen. Nogai's camp at Port Arthur there were kept thousands of these Chinese hogs alive in the pens ready for slaughter. Not all of them were Chinese, though they were generally of that breed. Large shipments of these pigs came direct from Japan.

ILLUSTRATED LANGUAGE LESSONS. NO. 12.

Principal—Principle.

NO TWO words are more frequently misused than these. Let us try to clear up this mental confusion. It matters a great deal whether or not you know how to use language with precision. To substitute principle for principal, or the reverse, is either a mark of carelessness or ignorance.

Both words come from the same Latin word—princeps, chief or first. It is surprising how many words we find with this characteristic. The word princeps was originally used by the Romans to designate a chiefman or leader.

PRINCIPLES—A CHIEF. Now, if principle and principle both come from princeps, how is it that principle is so different? Simply through growth and usage.

Principal has, in most cases, its ancient and original meaning. One who takes a leading part, a leader or chief in anything is the principal. The head of a school, an employer who uses an agent, a client, a lawyer. In law, the chief actor in a crime. The word has also an impersonal meaning. A sum of money or an estate from which we draw income we call the principal. But the word principle, as you will find by consulting the dictionary, refers to something mental, something which the mind conceives and which is in its nature fundamental or first. A source or cause from which something proceeds; a general truth or proposition; a settled law or rule of action; something fixed as a guide to conduct.

And because had or foolish persons have no such guide or refuse to follow such guide, we say they are unprincipled. Therefore, if you will reserve the word principle, applied with finality, for those mental concepts, you will have a principle by which to be guided.

It is evidently more important to discover the principal changes which usage has made in our language than to know the primary derivation of words. Usage is the principle which is principally responsible for the changes we discover.

First Millionaire: I'm in trouble. My daughter wants to marry the coachman.
Second Millionaire: Going to give you consent?
First Millionaire: Guess I have to. If I don't she wears she'll marry a butler.
Second Millionaire: Guess I have to.

SOCIETY FONDLED COUNTERFEIT "LION"

Buffalo's Soirees Enlivened by a Lady Who Posed as Theodosia Garrison.

WASNT MAGAZINE POET

Moonlight Strolls in Which the "Phony" Soulfully Recited Real Theodosia's Poetry.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There is a mystery in New York's literary world. There are two Theodosias Garrison. That's the mystery. Theodosia Garrison says that sometimes she herself is a little mystified but she doesn't think she could make a mistake about her identity. The mystery amounts to this: Some lady has been having a glorious time passing herself off as the well-known poetess and magazine writer.

She has been attending social functions, soirees, musicals, dinners and has been treated like a literary lion, all the time pretending to be Theodosia Garrison.

The first news of the literary duplicity came from that up-state city where prominence in poetry has heretofore been confined to the stolid passengers request to the conductor to "put me off." Henceforth Buffalo will be dear to the hearts of literary as the discoverer that there are two Theodosias Garrison.

"The real Theodosia Garrison, who is a charming young woman one whose attractive personality destroys all time-worn ideas that clever can't be good looking, lives in a quiet apartment in Eighth street, off Central Park West. She was reluctant to disclose clues to the suspected double's identity, but still rebellious at having been disposed of so arbitrarily by her other self.

"The first news I had of a rival claimant for my poems," said Mrs. Garrison, "was two years ago when I received word from an unknown friend in Rochester that a woman who was enjoying the delights of Rochester society was supposed to be the writer of my poems.

"I never did anything about the matter, though I heard occasionally of the woman's claims to certain writings of mine.

"A short while ago a new crop of trouble came up, this time from Buffalo. I began to receive letters from women in that city begging me in the name of literature to explain just who Theodosia Garrison was."

The woman who enjoys the reputation of being the most prolific contributor to the magazines laughed heartily at the interest taken in the matter.

"The Buffalo papers began to have notices concerning me," she continued, "and then a controversy arose in one of the papers of that city about my identity. One day I received the startling announcement, a clipping from a Buffalo paper. It represented me as the widow of a Frenchman and a comic opera queen. A little surprise was in store for me. This came in the form of a letter from a Buffalo society woman, who wrote me that I had been dead six years and that on my deathbed I asked the imposter to perpetuate my name in literature.

"Now what do you think of that?" demanded the poetess, whose indignation was modified by her keen sense of humor. "I had been widowed and thrust into the limelight of comic opera without a protest, but when it comes to being planted six feet under ground without a dissenting word, I feel a little walled of remorse."

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"For over a year I suffered with neuralgia in the face and over the eyes. I had headache, my eyes were affected and had a bulged appearance.

"I was patient in trying several remedies, without success.

"Finally, having heard that Peruna had cured such cases, I gave it a trial and within three months was restored to health."

"I could have this person arrested for murder," said Mrs. Garrison. "And on two charges. She not only murdered me, but my husband also."

Though Mrs. Garrison has the address and proofs of her masquerading she refuses to expose her.

"What's the use?" asked the writer, good naturedly. "Of course, I have been greatly annoyed, but I will gain nothing by making this woman ridiculous."

In the meantime, over in Newark, N. J., there is a little woman who is quaking for fear that the role she has been assuming will bring embarrassing discovery down upon her head. This woman, who answers to the name of "Theodosia," has developed a sudden reticence in discussing Theodosia Garrison and her work, but she can rest in peace so far as the magazine writer and poetess is concerned, for, if she sins no more, she is forgiven.

As for the real Theodosia Garrison, the one who actually writes the poems and short stories, if you want to settle in your own mind whether she is the widow of a Frenchman, a corpse, or a coryphaea, you will discover that Theodosia Garrison is the daughter of Silas Wright and Annie Bodel Peckering, and that she was born in Newark, where she was educated in private schools. She married Joseph Garrison, lawyer, of New York City, in 1888, and resides in West Eighty-eighth street, New York.

FINGER-PRINTS CONVICT TWO ENGLISH MURDERERS.
Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, May 27.—The enormous possibilities of the finger-print system are dealt with in an interesting article in this week's *Lancet*.

The conviction of the two brothers Stratton in the mask murder case, by the aid of the Scotland Yard finger-print system, has shown it to be of the highest importance.

"The task of determining the identity or non-identity of a set of finger prints," the *Lancet* says, "is rendered more easy by the fact that if the patterns of any two corresponding digits be not very apparent there are nine other pairs which are available for comparison."

"On the average each digit gives about 25 points of comparison, so that the mass of evidence afforded to the 10 digits is very great, and the factor of personal error is reduced to a minimum."

"The state of the law on the subject of previous convictions against a prisoner is so highly unsatisfactory and dangerous that the unchecked testimony as to identity derived from the impressions of several fingers as a backing in more memory is a decided advance, but too much stress must not be laid upon the backing. Identification by finger-prints is very valuable, but the identification should be made by properly expert persons."

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NEBRASKA'S EXECUTIVE DENOUNCES DANCING

Governor Mickey Says Terpsichorean Amusement Is One of the Greatest Social Evils and Causes Downfall of Many Men and Women.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—"Yes, it's the truth, I do not favor dancing," said Gov. John H. Mickey of Nebraska. "I declined to have an inaugural ball. I was not brought up to believe in dancing. My church, the Methodist Episcopal, is against that form of amusement. I have taught my children—four girls and three boys—that it is an indulgence which they should avoid, and I could not very well consent to an inaugural ball in my honor and be consistent with the practice and teachings of my life and my home."

Gov. Mickey came to Denver to attend the sixteenth annual rally of the Denver district union of Epworth leagues.

Continuing his conversation on the subject of dancing, the Governor said:

"As a form of amusement or indulgence I believe that dancing is one of the greatest social evils with which we have to contend."

"It is surprising the number of letters I received from leading physicians all over the country commenting on my course. They are the ones who are called upon to know the sad results which follow in the wake of the dancing evil. They know the sorrows which come to young women and their families as a result of the excitement of the ballroom, but it is a lamentable phase of social conditions that the women must bear the burden of their errors, while the men, to whom the blame belongs, go free and unhumiliated."

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MINISTERS HIS PREY FOR MONEY

"I Was a Fool," Says Prisoner, Who Admits Attempted Extortion Under Threats.

ASKS \$50 TO LEAVE TOWN

Rev. F. W. Simpson Receives Letter Signed "John Roberts" and Police Arrest Storekeeper.

Clarence C. Burns, who admits writing to several ministers that he was "onto" them and that it would be wise for them to send him \$50 to get him out of town, was locked up Saturday under bond of \$100 fixed by United States Commissioner Gray, on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

"I was a fool and I needed the money," Burns explained to the Commissioner.

Burns was arrested by Detective Dooley on complaint of Rev. F. W. Simpson of the Bowman Church, Twentieth street and Ober avenue. Mr. Simpson received a letter Friday, reading as follows:

"You may not think people are onto you, but I am. If you do not send me \$50 at once, so I can get out of town, I will tell what I know." It was signed "John Roberts." The preacher was told to send the money to Clarence Burns at 2319 Easton avenue, where it would be forwarded to Roberts.

Accompanied by a detective Rev. Mr. Simpson went to a confectionery store recently opened by Burns at the Easton avenue address. They found Burns and an unopened letter addressed to "John Roberts." This letter, signed "J. R. G.," said: "I will let you have that which you ask." The handwriting was the same as that of the letters sent out by "John Roberts."

The arrest of Burns has revealed that a dozen or more ministers of this city have received similar letters.

Weariness of Chess.

Itinerant like: Ever play chess? Weary Walter: No, too much like work. Itinerant like: Why, you can sit for an hour or more without moving. Weary Walter: But you've got to move sometime, haven't you?—Yonkers Statesman.

Confederate Captain in Price's Command, Chosen Decoration Day Orator by Missouri G. A. R. Post



"The War's Over and We Went a Real Rebel to Talk to Us Just to Prove It," Say the Macon Veterans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MACON, Mo., May 27.—At a meeting of F. A. Jones Post, G. A. R., a few evenings ago the veterans were discussing their program for Decoration Day.

ADJ. William Greer, one of whose arms was shot off by Longstreet's men while the "Round Heads" of Pennsylvania were charging across a cornfield in front of Petersburg, spoke up:

"Boy's the war's over; let's get a 'rebel' to speak for us."

"A rebel!" echoed several comrades in astonishment. "Yes, a rebel," said a man, who fought us all the way through, and who don't bear any grudge."

"Shot at the flag?"

"You bet he did, and at the men carrying it, too," said the adjutant, "but he's not over it, and he wants to march under that flag he shot at, and I believe he would be glad to talk to the men who upheld it. The gentleman is Capt. Ben Eli Guthrie, formerly of Company I, Fifth Missouri Infantry, under Gen. 'Pap' Price. I don't believe he missed a battle his regiment was in from the date of his enlistment."

There wasn't a dissenting voice. The "rebel" captain was unanimously chosen and the post cheered. Then came the problem: Would he accept? He's a rebel, Democrat. And he's official reporter for a Democratic court. What'll his friends say?"

"I'll tell you, boys," said the adjutant. "Capt. Guthrie don't want any friends who'd go back on him for talking to the old boys who wore the blue. That's the stamp of a man he is, and I believe he'll be glad to talk to us."

A committee went around to the captain's law office and threw out a feeler. "You boys want a Johnnie Reb to orate for you?" the captain asked.

"That's what we're here for, captain," the spokesman said.

"Well," returned the man of the gray, "that shouldn't be very hard. I've been for the Union over forty years and only four against it."

"Then you'll talk for us at the cemetery Tuesday?" they asked eagerly.

"Why, certainly," boys, and thank you for the invitation."

This will be the first time in this section a Confederate veteran has been solicited to address the men on the other side on the day sacred to the memory of the dead Union soldiers. The comrades of the blue and of the gray have mingled together with perfect cordiality, and have been the best of friends, but on the day of the year when war memories were keenest there has been a well-defined line of separation. Each thought of the sorrow those four fearful years had brought into his life, of the wounds they had caused and which had healed so slowly.

The action of the local G. A. R. post in inviting a Confederate to address it is a magnificent showing of the spirit of reconciliation and an extension of the hand in sincere fellowship. The Confederate accepted it in the kindly spirit it was offered, and it is understood his one-time enemies could not travel an inch further along the flower-strewn highway of forgiveness than he was willing to go.

Capt. Guthrie's selection is a wise one aside from reasons of sentiment. As an orator he stands at the head of the local legal profession. Soon after the war he occupied the chair of languages in old McGee College. He is an untiring student of history as well as law. He has been connected with some of the most important pieces of litigation that have developed in Northern Missouri, and is a friend and contemporary of such men as F. W. Lehman, Judge John E. McKeligan, Wells H. Elliott, George H. Grover, Gardner Lathrop and others. At present he is reporter of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, which position he has held about five years.

NO HONORS FOR NELSON, LEST FRANCE BE ANGERED.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, May 27.—The current number of Truth contains this self-explanatory comment on a governmental fear of offending France:

Paul Jones was the son of a gardener in Kirkcudbrightshire. He emigrated to America, and became a bitter enemy of England. He was told that a British captain who had been defeated by him had been knighted. "If I fall in with him again I will make a lord of him," he remarked. The United States Government are about to remove the remains of Paul Jones from Paris to New York, and of course, it has never occurred to any sensible American to suppose that the British will object to the honors that are to be paid to the memory of this hero.

On Oct. 11 it will be 100 years since Lord Nelson died off Trafalgar. In almost every newspaper of importance in England and in the Colonies, especially in the latter, the home Government has been urged to celebrate with becoming solemnity the centenary of the death of the greatest naval hero the nation has produced. The home Government have, however, discouraged questions being asked about this in Parliament, for the authorities assure members that France might object to our emphasizing the occasion, not distinguishing between the battle and the man—whichever, a failing which they least of any people, possessors of the English language, have lost their voices; it is earnestly to be hoped that the English in the Colonies, whose speech is not affected by indifference, deference to those in authority, or private considerations, will speak loudly and with decision on this occasion.

Racial Equality.

"Does your paper get out a colored supplement on Sunday?" asked the Northern editor of Col. Bloodleigh. "Not at all. The negroes read the same paper as the whites," replied the distinguished editor.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CREDIT MEN TO GO TO CONVENTION

Association Selects Delegates to Memphis Gathering at Election of Officers.

The St. Louis Credit Men's Association will secure a special car in which the members will go to Memphis to attend the tenth annual convention of the National organization, to be held June 14, 15 and 16. The regularly appointed delegates are George H. Miller, George H. Shibley, George Wood, George R. Barclay, A. E. Baker, C. H. Bishop, Richard Hamlin, D. S. Voge, F. A. Powers, John B. Strauch, George W. Perry, J. H. Kettner, C. C. Taylor, C. C. Childs, F. W. B. Jacobs.

The purpose of the organization is to unite credit men for the protection of mercantile interests, to induce proper granting of credit, to induce legislation for the promotion of honesty in business, to obtain improved service from mercantile agencies, to prosecute fraudulent failures and guard against imposition, to establish closer ties between business men as well as between them and their customers, to aid by precept, example and counsel in removing causes that lead to financial failure, to assist in establishing uniformity in business customs and laws, and to promote the interchange of credit information.

At the annual election of the St. Louis organization Thursday night at the Mercantile Club the following officers were unanimously elected: L. D. Vogel, President; I. B. Jacobs, Vice-President; George B. Miller, Treasurer.

FAIRBANKS REFUSES ANY PART IN STRIKE

Vice-President Rebuffs Team Owners Who Ask Him to Try to Settle Chicago Trouble.

CHICAGO, May 27.—A committee of Chicago team owners, who endeavored to induce Vice-President Fairbanks to use his good offices to secure a settlement of the drivers' strike, was rebuffed by the Indiana statesman today.

The committee called on the Vice-President at his hotel. After some delay Mr. Fairbanks' secretary made his appearance and informed the visitors that the Vice-President could not see them during the day, and that he would leave the city at night.

The police force and the extra deputies sworn in by Sheriff Barrett now number about 700 men, nearly as many as the entire National Guard of Illinois. There was considerable rioting during the day, but no disturbances of a serious character.

Thinks Stranger Is Lost Son.

H. C. Walts, a government employee at Memphis, Tenn., went to Bowles, Mo., Saturday to see if the mysterious stranger there, who says he cannot remember his name or address, is his son, George H. Walts, of 4101 Flanner avenue. From description, Mr. Walts believes that it is his son, who has been missing since Friday, May 13.

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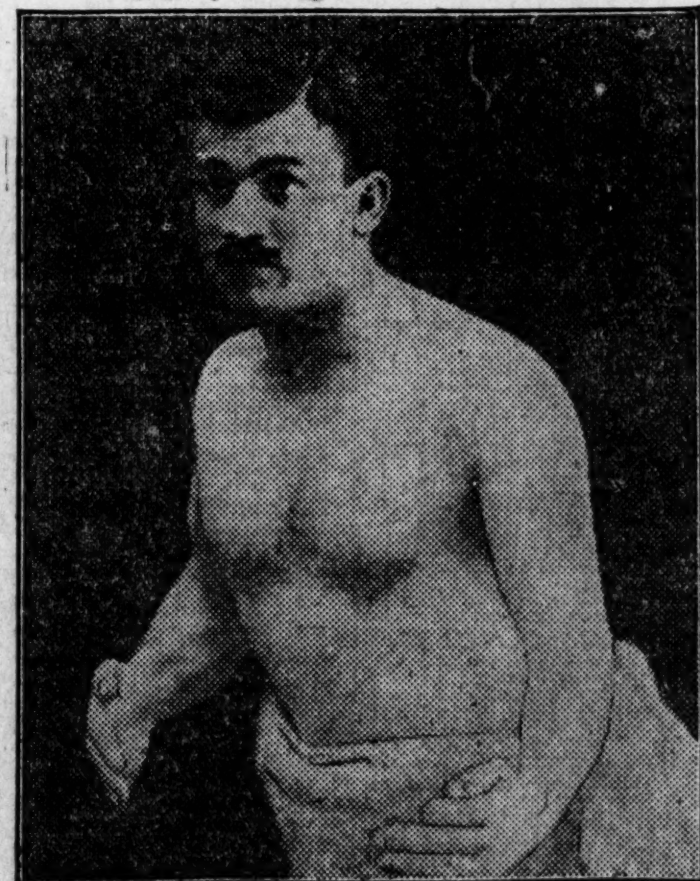
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The Terrible Greek, while in Aberdeen, Washington, a few days ago, upon being asked by some newspaper correspondent to what he owed his great strength and restoration to health, replied:

"I am now in my 25th year, and have been wrestling professionally since I became of age. I have met and defeated the best men in this country and in Europe. A year ago I was troubled with serious indigestion, and that was followed by weakness. This attack served to unfit me for any matches, and I thought at one time I would have to leave the business. Doctors advised me to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey before eating, and after taking it for three months I found myself as well and strong as when I used to tend my father's flocks on the hills of Greece."

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The first begins tomorrow and concludes on Thursday; the second begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday.

These stories are among the best of Sir A. Conan Doyle's transcriptions from the records of the great detective and concern his earlier adventures.

The Following Week

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Great Novel of Business Entitled

"The Hustler"

will appear in seven daily installments.

CARDINALS Lose Final Game to Tenny's Men

BUCHANAN MAY OPOSE CHAMPIONS

Third Game of Series Between Browns and Boston to Be Played Today.

BATTING ORDER.

Boston.—Burkett, cf.; Root, 1b.; S. O. Collins, 2b.; Frawley, 3b.; Grimes, ss.; Dwyer, p. St. Louis.—Bryant, p.; Egan, 1b.; Smith, 2b.; Lammie, 3b.; McGowan, ss.; Sullivan, cf.; Connelley, c.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPORTSMAN'S PARK, May 23.—Today's game between the Browns and the Cardinals was the third of the series and there is a large gathering of the fans present. The rest of Monday put both teams on edge.

McAlister said before the game that he may give Buchanan a chance today as the weather is of the kind to appeal to the Pacific Coast pitcher. Buchanan has pitched but one game this year at Chicago, April 16. The White Sox beat him 5 to 0, but at that they only hit him in one inning, the fifth, when they got four runs. Snow fell during the game and the pitcher used to the balmy climate of the Coast did not relish his experience. In case Buchanan does not work McAlister said he would use Morgan.

Wednesday's Fair Ground Entries

First race, four and one-half furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds, selling. Harry Scott, 112; Blue Grass Lad, 107; Prince of Wales, 108; Condo, 104; Tomochichi, 108; Birmingham, 105; Factitious, 108; Acon, 106; Chief Hare, 108; Kintail, 106; May Jr, 108; Little Pat, 106. Second race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling. "Contentious, 97; Gay Adelaide, 80; "Homebake, 95; Charles's Aunt, 80; Wakeful, 100; A. Muscody, 97; Bonnie Prince, 102; Charlie, 101; Havana, 108; St. Four, 102; "Kestrel, 106; "Avoid, 104; "Inspector Halm, 99; "Awake, 94. Third race, five and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse. High Chance, 115; Hummer, 103; "Anabelle, 102; Fred's Nellie, 97; Huston, 103; "Horsehead, 100. Fourth race, one mile, 3-year-olds and up, purse. Careless, 102; Tams Rod, 94; High Chance, 103; Fredrick, 97; "Anabelle, 100; A. Muscody, 97; Gregor, 98. Fifth race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling. Mamie Lynch, 92; Red Leaf, 94; Doug Miller, 98; Frank Bell, 107; Jack McKenna, 100; Van Ness, 107; Our Little, 98; Lady Vashi, 105; "Henry Ach, 108; "Kestrel, 106; "Mildred Love, 105; Approved, 107. Sixth race, one mile and one-half, 2-year-olds and up, selling. Payne, 106; "Lacoon, 102; "Boyle, 100; "Lynx, 108; "Anabelle, 100; "Adair, 97; "Vine Betty, 100. "Apprentice allowance claimed.

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Mound City Pigeon Races.

Inclement weather was responsible for the poor time recorded in the 150-mile race of the Mound City Pigeon Club, which was held Monday. The results given in yards per minute. P. C. Langenkamp, 26.35 yards; H. Terborg, 26.58 yards; J. Hubert, 26.63 yards; Starman, 26.22 yards; E. C. Kleckers and Roderberg, no returns reported. The winner of the race last the next left by 11:20m.

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ABE ATTELL BATTLES NELSON IN EXCITING SIX-ROUND BOUT

Elusive as a Shadow, the Clever Californian Evades the Dane's Rushes and Stings Him to Madness With Lightning-Like Jabs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Battling Nelson's first appearance in the East was not so successful as it might have been. He fought six rounds with Abe Attell at the National Sporting Club at Philadelphia last night, and Attell is a bad man to meet in a six-round encounter. Judged purely on its merits as a six-round fight, Attell won by a big margin. He outpointed the battling boy from going to go. For four rounds the fighting was all Attell's. In the fifth and sixth Nelson's furious fighting tactics turned the tide, and at the finish Abe was arm and leg weary. Nelson, although he was smeared with his own gore, was fighting faster and harder as the rounds passed. Attell was fast as a streak of lightning. He hovered around Nelson like an over-developed Jersey skater, stabbing and stinging whenever he could find an opening.

Nelson, only a shade less rapid in his movements than his wary opponent, showed little skill. He fought a plunging, jugging fight. He swung and hooked away, never stopping for a breath or a rest. He was always piling in. It was easy for the spectators to see where he came in as a great fishy fighter. But for the six-round affairs, as Kipling says, "That's another story."

The first thing Nelson did when the bell rang was to plunge heading at Attell. There was no fiddling and fancy work. It was a mixup from the start. Everybody in the building expected to see the featherweight beat a retreat. He did not give an inch. Attell met Nelson with a tearing jab that jarred his head back and threw him off his balance. Nelson came right back for more and he got it. Within a minute

of the opening round the Battler's ear was torn by a savage right hook, and the blood trickled down his neck. Attell started the second round laughing. The grim Dane leaped from his corner and ran into a disconcerting series of jabs. He put his hand down and forced his way to close quarters where he hammered short arm blows home to Attell's ribs and kidneys. In a moment more the foxy little fellow had studied out a blocking scheme and the Battler found his arms tangled in a net work that might have stopped a charge of bird shot or a cannonball. Attell was putting every pound of pressure into each punch now and not wasting a single one. Nelson's face was covered with blood, while before his eyes danced the shadowy feet of weight, stabbing and stinging. Attell upturned Nelson on the chin. It was a slow-away punch, but Nelson only took two heavy steps back on his heels and pushed his way in again. The man was a marvel of endurance.

So went the first four rounds. Then rage overcame Nelson, his greater strength began to tell and in the last two rounds he forced the attack so viciously that Attell, wearied, was compelled to take the defense. Some of Nelson's punches went home more than he missed. At that time Attell was taking a beating and taking it like a soldier. He came off the ropes and jabbed Nelson right on the nose most rudely. The crowd yelled and howled for Attell. Abe is a "fool boy" now, for he has fought two or three times in Philadelphia, while Nelson was a brand-new pugilist.

Nelson was bleeding fast at the finish but rushing and punching away as hard as ever. He was wearing his fighting face. The final "h" was evidently unwelcome for he was beginning to really enjoy the fight. He seemed at the timekeeper's elbow. He smiled at Attell and turned to his corner.

STANDINGS IN BOTH LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
Cleveland	14	10	.583	78	193	25
Chicago	13	11	.542	75	187	22
Philadelphia	14	12	.538	107	222	37
Detroit	13	13	.500	99	197	32
Washington	12	14	.462	86	174	37
St. Louis	15	15	.500	90	201	51
New York	12	16	.431	87	197	21
Boston	11	16	.407	59	194	40

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
New York	24	6	.800	163	377	54
Pittsburgh	22	8	.733	151	351	31
Chicago	17	13	.563	116	226	51
Philadelphia	14	14	.500	131	238	59
Cincinnati	13	14	.481	122	241	51
Brooklyn	15	21	.382	112	257	85
St. Louis	12	22	.353	107	237	70
Boston	11	18	.379	73	223	76

GRITT NELSON BOUT MAY BE POSTPONED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—James White, the English lightweight, will probably again be seen in action in this city. Maurice Levy, manager of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club, who has been awarded the July fight permit by the Board of Supervisors, has stated that he doesn't intend to accept the terms of Jimmy Britt, and that he will make a match with the Englishman, which is scheduled for June 2.

It seems to indicate that the proposed Britt-Nelson fight is off, or at best, will have to be postponed.

B. & O. S.W. popular excursion, Vincennes and intermediate stations, next Sunday.

FITZSIMMONS AND SHRECK JULY 4

Fighters Accept Bid of Salt Lake Club for Twenty-Round Contest.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Mike Shreck will fight 20 rounds in Salt Lake, July 4, a bid of the Salt Lake Club having been accepted today by the fighters.

The men will meet at 168 pounds ring-side. They get 75 per cent of the gate receipts, three-quarters of which will go to the winner, a quarter to the loser.

Wednesday Union Entries.

First race, one mile and seventy yards, 3-year-olds and up, selling. "Lella Hunter, 78; Four Leaf Clover, 101; "Thunderbolt, 98; "Patience, 101; "Tim Galtier, 100; "Ojibwa, 94; "Mittie, 98; Mary Worth, 101; Little Pira, 96.

Second race, mile, 2-year-olds and up, selling. "H. Luchman Jr., 100; Miss McKenna, 107; "Mittie, 100; "Cataline, 104; "Brazley Bill, 97; "Blacklock, 101; "Easter Waltham, 95; "Boa Clara, 102; Harrison, 109; "Peavalsala, 101; "Campus, 111; Light Hunt, 103; Little Margie, 102.

Third race, one mile and 70 yards, 2-year-olds and up, selling. "Midnight, 86; Jennie Hughes, 104; "Bampona, 103; "Socapa, 101; "Ezra, 104; "Shariat, 92; "Noel, 94; "Bully Oiler, 103; "Kink, 100; "The Buffoon, 103; "Fenole, 101; "Aedraus, 103.

Fourth race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, handicap. "The Fountaint, 94; Joette, 91; "Stammy, 92; Billy Woodward, 110; "Pill Carter, 92; "Manny Thanks, 103; "Lafon, 90; "Bully Oiler, 103; "Frank Kenney, 92; "Mafalda, 110; "Fruelut, 97; "Manny Thanks, 103; "Pelle Moss, 100; Old Mike, 90.

Fifth race, one mile, 2-year-olds and up, selling. "Claremont, 104; "Irish Hugh, 101; "St. Tammy, 103; "Marian, 104; "Lampadroun, 101; W. B. Gates, 102; "Sever, 101; "Jenny, 103.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, 3-year-olds and up, selling. "Moreno, 95; "Minnemast, 94; "Reynard, 91; "Marian, 104; "Jenny, 103; "Jenny, 103.

"Apprentice allowance. Weather clear; track fast.

New England Conscience.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Pa, what is a New England conscience?" "It is a prevalent form of moral dyspepsia, my son."

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CARDINALS INVADE BROOKLYN FIELD

Outpoints Nelson in Six-Round Bout

Victories at Philadelphia and Boston Greatly Perturb the Superbas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BROOKLYN, May 23.—The St. Louis Cardinals are the guests today of the Superbas, and a fair crowd was on hand to see Jimmy Burke and his cohorts.

But three points separate the two clubs in the race, and the contest today for supremacy bids fair to be a hotly contested one. Thelma, whose boxwork has been the marvel of the National thus far, warmed in the preliminary practice and was the victor of all eyes.

The easy conquest of Philadelphia and Boston by the strenuous followers of Burke have perturbed Hamilton, and he had all his boxmen in front of the grandstand going their paces.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Terminals defeated the Southern by the score of 8 to 6. For games with the winners address C. J. Cassidy, 301 Union Station.

The White Lilies were returned victors over the Silver Star Juniors in an exciting 12-inning game by the score of 16 to 15. The batting of Berger for the Stars was the feature of the game, he getting two home runs and two triples out of five trips to the pan.

The Woodmen Juniors defeated the Ferguson Stars by the one-sided score of 17 to 7. The feature of the game was the pitching of Young for the winners, he having nine strikeouts to his credit.

Teams composed of clerks from the Globe and the Empire defeated the City of St. Louis by the score of 12 to 3. The heavy batting of the winners was the feature of the game.

The Imperial Landrums were defeated by the Meddlers in an interesting game by the score of 8 to 6. For games with the winners address John F. Royal, 321 Kosuth avenue.

The Hanley & Kinnells were smothered by the Meyer Bros. Sunday by the score of 4 to 1. The feature of the game was the batting of Keyes of the winners, he cracking out seven hits out of eight trips to the plate.

The Welltons were defeated by the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 11 to 5. The Cavaliers would like to arrange a game for the morning of May 28, with teams playing in the 15 and 14 year old class. Address J. Grellier, 1829 North Eleventh street.

The Montroses would like to hear from teams playing in the 10-year-old class. Address J. Ford, 1600 Park avenue.

The Mount City Points were defeated by the Faustus by the score of 6 to 4. The White House nine defeated the East St. Louis team at the Empire Park by a score of 6 to 5. The pitching of Tobler of the winners was the feature of the game.

The Compton Heights won from the Flints by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played at O'Fallon Park. The winners will play the White House team next Saturday at Zimmerman's Park.

The Blue Bells were defeated by the Mullaphys in a one-sided game, the result being a score of 27 to 1. The winners desire games with all teams playing in the 16 and 17 year old class. Address S. Barker, 321 Park avenue.

The Floriores defeated the St. Louis Reporters by the score of 5 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of McDonald for the winners, he allowing one run and allowing five scored hits. The winners play the Zeivics Sunday, 23, at Oberbeck's Park, 7500 North Broadway.

The Chouteaus journeyed to Bridgeton, Mo., where they defeated the Rondie by the score of 10 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of the winners, he allowing but two hits and striking out 14 men.

The Arloe Juniors were able to arrange games with the 10-year-old class. The winners will play the 10-year-old class. Address William White, 6574 Odell avenue.

The Union Rubbers were defeated by the Locals in a one-sided game by the score of 20 to 0. The winners desire games with all teams playing in the 10 and 11 year old class. Address Arthur Ross, Alton, Ill.

The Kestones defeated the Black Diamonds Sunday morning at 10 a. m. The winners desire games with all teams playing in the 10 and 11 year old class. Address Arthur Ross, Alton, Ill.

The Monroes went down to defeat at the hands of the 10-year-old class. The winners desire games with all teams playing in the 10 and 11 year old class. Address Arthur Ross, Alton, Ill.

The Walk-Overs walked over the Manchester Sunday morning at 10 a. m. The winners desire games with all teams playing in the 10 and 11 year old class. Address Arthur Ross, Alton, Ill.

The Locals were defeated by the Favorites at King's highway and Natural Bridge. The winners desire games with all teams playing in the 10 and 11 year old class. Address Arthur Ross, Alton, Ill.

The Ellisons defeated the Ambles by the score of 10 to 6 in an interesting game.

The Gast Juniors defeated the Walnut Parks by the score of 14 to 6. For games with the winners address Gast Biewing Co., Alton, Ill.

The Keystone Juniors defeated the Bonbons in a slugfest match by the score of 23 to 10. The winners would like to hear from all teams playing in the 10-year-old class. Address Willie Schuster, 1213 North Fifteenth street.

The All Stars of St. Louis met defeat when they journeyed to Kirkwood and played the team of that place. It was a slugfest match, the final score being 30 to 5. The batting of John Cross for the winners was the feature of the game, he getting four triples and two home runs out of six trips to the plate.

The Ellison Juniors would like to hear from all teams playing in the 11 and 12 year old class. Address T. Gallagher, Alton, Ill.

The C. R. & Co. defeated the M. K. & Co. by the score of 10 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of M. K. for the winners, he allowing one run and allowing five scored hits.

The Gray Eagle Juniors would like to hear from all teams playing in the 10 and 11 year old class. Address A. Abel, 2861 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Diem & Fanslers of East St. Louis won a double-header Sunday by defeating the Red Clouds of St. Louis by the score of 15 to 0 and the East St. Louis Cardinals by the score of 9 to 1.

The Hickory Juniors would like to hear from all teams playing in the 10-year-old class. Address H. E. 25 to 7.

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HEIDRICK CANNOT GO TO CINCINNATI

"Report That Hermann Has Secured Heidrick Is Ridiculous," Says Hedges.

A special dispatch from Cincinnati to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning conveys the report that President Hermann of the Reds completed negotiations through John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Baseball Commission, and a stockholder of the St. Louis American League Club, for the release of Outfielder Emmet Heidrick, the Browns' transferee centerfielder. The report also states that a waiver of claim has been secured from all the American League clubs, and that Heidrick will take the place of "Coney" Dolan, the Reds' right fielder, who has been doing poor work and who is slated for release.

When shown the telegram Tuesday morning, President Hedges of the Browns, was very emphatic in his denial of any such deal having been made.

"Hermann has as much chance to get Heidrick as I have to be appointed secretary of the treasury," declared the Browns' president. "There is a mistake about the report, that is all. In the first place, all the American League clubs would have to waive claim to Heidrick, and I know of at least four of our clubs that wanted him a short time ago."

"Heidrick, I have something to say about the matter. Heidrick still is the property of the St. Louis club, and until we are paid a satisfactory price for him, I don't see how any other club can claim him, especially a National League club. You can say finally and conclusively that the Cincinnati correspondents are simply filling space. The story is ridiculous, because a club of that kind could not be made place out of my knowledge. At present, Heidrick cannot play anywhere in the big leagues except with the Browns."

It is reported from Cincinnati that Manager Kelley of the Reds has made overtures to Pat Donovan, former manager of the Cardinals and the Washington club, who is in St. Louis, with a view to securing the services of Kelley to manage the Reds. Kelley is a former player of the Cardinals and the Washington club, and is a former player of the Cardinals and the Washington club.

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FUNERAL OF BEN SCHUERMANN

The funeral of Benjamin Schuermann, former teller of the Bremen Bank, was held Tuesday morning from the residence of his father, John M. Schuermann, 333 North Ninth street, to Holy Trinity Church, and thence to Calvary cemetery.

Ben Schuermann, first secretary of the World's Fair Board of Lady Managers, their daughter, Edna, 12 years old, and Mrs. Schuermann's mother, attended the services at the house and church and followed the body to the grave. Schuermann died Saturday night at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis. He had been in failing mental and physical health for five years. He and his wife separated three years ago.

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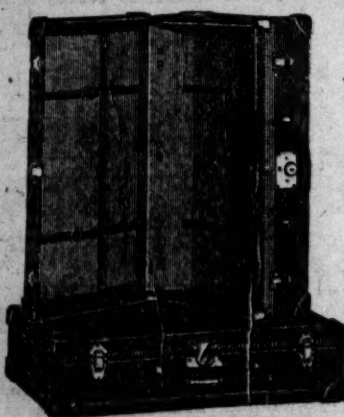
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KANSAN TOSSES THIRTEEN FOES

"I'll Show You," Said Big Hogan, Pitching Men Out of Saloon Like Quoits.

"REINFORCED" BEHIND BAR

Almost Tears Away Door Resisting Attack of Wagon Load of Police.

Terrible tempests may result when Greek meets Greek, but they are nothing compared to the tornado that blew up when a son of Kansas named Hogan met 13 men in the saloon of Demetrios Demetropoulos at 322 Walnut street, Monday night. Not only were the men expelled from the saloon, but a wagon load of policemen from the Central District Station had their hands exceeding full when they tried to recapture the saloon, which fortress Hogan held.

"I'm from Kansas and I'll show you," was the opening salutation of Hogan as he entered the saloon. "Out you go," said he and began to play quoits with the men, who were no match singly for the 6-foot-2 Kansan.

Reorganizing on the sidewalk, the men tried concerted action under the leadership of Demetropoulos. The saloon door proved a very pass of thermopile and the door posts grew hot with the friction of 13 men against one sturdy Kansan, whom they failed to budge.

In the lulls in the siege, Hogan would retire behind the bar and come forth at the next onslaught with renewed courage. Hearing a bottle break in one of these retreats, Demetropoulos hurried to the police station and a riot call was sent in. The wagon load of blue-coated reinforcements merely added fuel to the flames and Hogan fought ferociously, almost tearing the front doors from their fastenings. After a trip to the City Dispensary, he was taken to the Four Courts and held in custody.

The end to the siege will come in the police court today. Hogan was taken before Judge Tracy in the City Hall Police Court on the charge of disturbing the peace of Demetropoulos, and the latter took the stand to testify against him. His testimony was indefinite, however, and Hogan was discharged without any story of the battle being brought out in court. The police say Demetropoulos was the wrong witness, but they could not find the right one.

AWARD DISPUTE AT STANDSTILL

Secretary Stevens Says National Commission and Superior Jury Controversy Is Dormant.

Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. when asked regarding the present status of the controversy between the National Commission and the Superior Jury of Awards which New York dispatches had given rise to requests for changes, said that so far as he knew the matter was in the same dormant state as it was at the close of the Fair.

Unless the National Commission could find some way of enforcing its claim to being the court of last resort, Mr. Stevens said he could not see that protests and requests for hearings would do any good. The award diplomats have been printed and will soon be sent out with the medals. About one foot above the coffin is another piece of glass supported by blocks fixed in the sides of the grave, on which rests the tube. The rest of the grave was

Her Majesty's Oxford, always \$3; complete assortment now ready at Boehmer's.

"MR. SCHNURMACHER, HURRY, CALF'S BORN

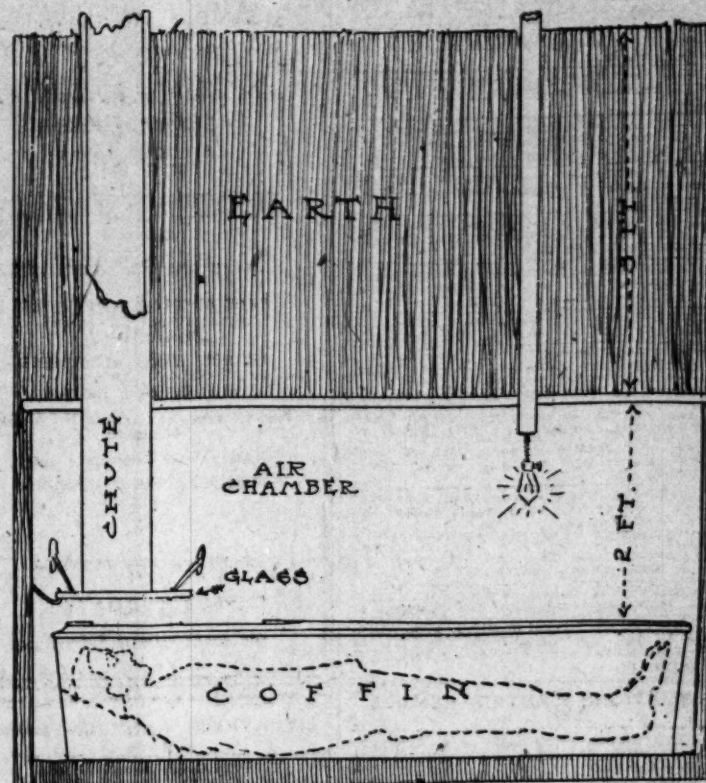
Election Commissioner Says Ad Is No Cipher Message, But Concerns Stock Deal.

"Personal—Benjamin P. Schnurmacher et al: Dempsey's cow's calf was born Sunday. You'll have to hurry."

This remarkable personal, addressed to the former City Counselor and present member of the Board of Election Commissioners, appeared in Monday's Post-Dispatch. The message seemed fairly to reek with mystery. It might be a warning of future election frauds or a signal agreed upon to notify the Election Commissioners that some sinister destroyer of the sanctity of the ballot was about to "skip the town" and that he'd have to hurry to outfit him. Perhaps it was a notification to Schnurmacher, who is one of the counsel to test the constitutionality of the Election Commissioners' Mulvihil's revocation of saloonkeepers' licenses for violation of the Sunday closing law, that a new point in the case had been developed Sunday.

It sounded like the wierdest kind of a cryptogram. "But it isn't any of those things," laughed Attorney Schnurmacher, when asked about the matter by a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I don't know what it is. John P. Dempsey has been trying to sell me a cow and finally he urged me to buy a 'future interest' in the cow that is to contract for a calf. Evidently the calf has put in an appearance and Dempsey takes this method of informing me and prodding me a bit if I mean to buy. It's a new way to sell cattle, but it's plainly Dempsey's work. "Will I buy the calf? Well, I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll see Dempsey and the calf before I reach a decision."

Man Buried Alive to Remain a Week in Grave in a Trance



Carl Atheno Giving an Exhibition of the "Science of Suspended Animation"—He Can Be Seen Through Glass in Lid of the Coffin.

Carl Atheno, who claims to have been taught a new science by the Hindoo priests of India and which he calls "The Science of Suspended Animation," was buried alive at Eclipse Garden Sunday afternoon, to spend a week under ground. He claims that by this science he is enabled to put himself in a sleep from which he cannot be awakened until a certain time, which he will name before going into the trance.

Directly after the close of the matinee Atheno appeared on the stage robed in Oriental costume. Any doctors in the house, were then asked to step up and examine him. Drs. H. M. Jones and L. C. McElwee went to the stage and pronounced him in good condition. Atheno then advanced to the center of the stage and after raising his hands upward several times and having an assistant move a watch backward and forward in front of his face, fell heavily to the floor. His Oriental costume was then taken off and he was put in the coffin wearing only a shirt and a pair of trousers. After being placed in the coffin he was carried to the grave.

The grave was about eight feet long, four feet wide and six feet deep. The coffin was lowered by means of ropes. About two feet above the coffin a wooden platform was built, forming a sort of roof for the grave, leaving only two small places uncovered, one about six inches square, directly over his head and from which Atheno may now be seen. The other, a small opening with a tube running to the surface, has an electric wire through it with a light hanging between the coffin and the covering of the grave so that the man may be plainly seen.

The cover of the coffin is half wood and half glass, the part over the lower part of Atheno's body being wood while the part covering the upper part of his body is glass.

About one foot above the coffin is another piece of glass supported by blocks fixed in the sides of the grave, on which rests the tube. The rest of the grave was



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TO KEEP STYLE AT ROOSEVELT COURT

Salary of the British Ambassador to Washington Increased by King's Government.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, May 23.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador to the United States, was in a happy frame of mind when he sailed Saturday for New York.

During his visit of three weeks, Sir Henry convinced the foreign office that the salary attached to his position, \$32,500, was inadequate properly to maintain his majesty's representative in Washington nowadays. So the Foreign Office added \$4000 a year to his salary. At the same time an additional \$1000 a year was granted to the First Secretary of the Embassy at Washington.

The Foreign Office diplomatically explains that the cost of living in the United States has greatly increased during recent years, and therefore, England's envoy should receive more money.

But some of Sir Henry's friends are less considerate of President Roosevelt's democratic feelings. They insist that the "Washington court," as they are pleased to call it, is no more democratic than any court of Europe last year, and that it costs an ambassador more to live in Washington, for he must entertain with a lavishness that would reflect credit on the generosity of his government even in Paris or in society.

AX ON FIVE JAIL GUARDS

Jailer Dawson Says Politics Has Nothing to Do With Their Dismissal.

The official ax was swung Monday by Jailer Dawson, and five jail guards' heads fell into the basket. Dawson says politics had nothing to do with it, and regards it as merely a coincidence that all five of the discharged men are known as Butler men. He says he knows nothing of the political affiliations of the five new appointees.

"The men were discharged because I was not satisfied with their work as jail guards," said Mr. Dawson. "There was no politics whatever in their dismissal."

The men who were discharged are Charles Robbins, chief guard, appointed two years ago by Dawson; George Beiser, appointed at the same time; Timothy Carroll, Daniel Brothers and Jack Burke, appointed six years ago by Jailer Hubler. Richard Wall, an old guard, has been promoted to Robbins' place as chief guard. A strange woman is now in charge of the town. The dog is a pet at the county seat and Barth has the well-wishes of many in his efforts to regain the poodle.

Fell Down Hotel Elevator Shaft.

Oliver Smith, aged 35, baker at the Planter Hotel, walked into an open elevator shaft Monday night, falling from the 10th floor. He was in the elevator a distance of 10 feet. His chest was bruised and his right cut. He was taken to his home, 112 North Sixth street, in a dispensary ambulance.

PURSE OF \$1000 FOR PRIEST

Parishioners Give to Rev. Fr. May at Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father Thomas of Aquin, which was in progress

for two days at the church, culminated in a general meeting of the parishioners at St. Anthony's Hall Monday night. In the course of which a purse of \$1000, contributed by the parishioners, was presented to the priest. There was also a purse from the sodalities. There was a solemn high mass at the church in the morning and later a banquet at which there were 10 priests. The priest officiated Sunday at a jubilee mass.

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
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## DESPOILING CHURCH OF ART TREASURES

French Clergy Forestalling Action of Government in Taking Possession of Them.

### RARE ARTICLES SOLD CHEAP

Government Takes Measures to Prevent Further Spoilation.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, May 22.—Since the issuance of the decree from the ministry of worship ordering that an inventory be taken of all the objects of art in the possession of all French churches it has been discovered that in several parishes many of the precious articles had been removed and hidden by the members of the congregations, thus forestalling the Government's action in taking official possession of them.

The church at Garoult, in the Alpes Maritimes, among others, has just been despoiled of all the precious statues and objects of art it contained, and the Government has begun an investigation which is to extend over all France. It has become known that the cathedral authorities at Nice have recently sold the Episcopal throne to a dealer in order to raise the funds necessary to purchase a more gorgeous article of modern manufacture at a cost of more than \$100. The throne was a precious work of art of the sixteenth century and had been used by a score of prelates, but it was sold for only a few thousand francs.

The parish priest of Montpeut has admitted having recently sold to a dealer from Paris two magnificent caskets of gilt carved wood, a work of the fourteenth century, and to have opened negotiations for the sale of the famous tapestries illustrating the life of the Virgin in the church in the sixteenth century and considered very precious. The priest says he obtained the consent of the bishop to the sale in order to raise funds for some repairs to the church.

An investigation made by the Minister of Fine Arts disclosed that within the last few weeks some strangers presented themselves to the Curé of Valenciennes, in the Department of Marne, and offered to pay \$500 for a statue of the Virgin erected in the cemetery. Before the curé decided on the bargain another dealer had offered him \$200 and the offer was accepted with the consent of the municipal authorities. The prefect of the province, learning that his consent to the transaction was necessary, tried to stop the sale, but the statue already had been taken away. The police have been asked to try to find it. It also has been discovered that in several cases when articles of great value and antiquity were sold by the church authorities in imitation articles were obtained to replace them.

them. Since the introduction of the bill of separation, dealers have visited in great number the churches of France, where such treasures were known to be kept, and offered large sums to the parish priests in charge for their purchase.

Some of the parishes suggest that this would be the right moment for J. P. Morgan to visit France and enrich his collection. But the government officials are determined to put an immediate stop to all such sales, and to hold the clergy in charge of the churches responsible for the disappearance of articles recorded in the inventory now being made.

### ITALY LOSES MANY ANCIENT ART OBJECTS.

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ROME, May 22.—That Italy has been in recent years despoiled of many precious objects of art appeared patent to the Government officials when a catalogue of the Cheney collection at Badger Hall, now on sale in London, was received here from the Italian Embassy of that city.

Among the articles mentioned are a bust of Donatello, taken from the Medici Villa at Carracci, near Florence, the bronze knocker which ornamented the royal palace of Cortes, Moconago and Grimaldi Palaces in Venice; the marble statue of the Ducal Palace in the same city; two precious statues taken from the Church of the Friars, also in Venice; four magnificent bronze candelabra from the Ecclésiastical Palace at Bologna; a carved statue of St. Sebastian taken from the Zampieri Palace in the same city; the original vase, formerly in the Grimani collection; a carved marble table from the Gonzaga Palace in Mantua; and two medallions of the Della Robbia, taken from the Carthusian Monastery of Val d'Enna, near Florence.

It is said that these articles were sold to the Cheney collectors before the laws restricting the sale of ancient objects of art were adopted in Italy, but the Government officials will now prevent further exportations, and to that end the Martelli Palace in Florence is still under the strictest surveillance.

### NOW A BILLIARD WORKER.

Former President of Gallion (O) National Bank Working at Humble Employment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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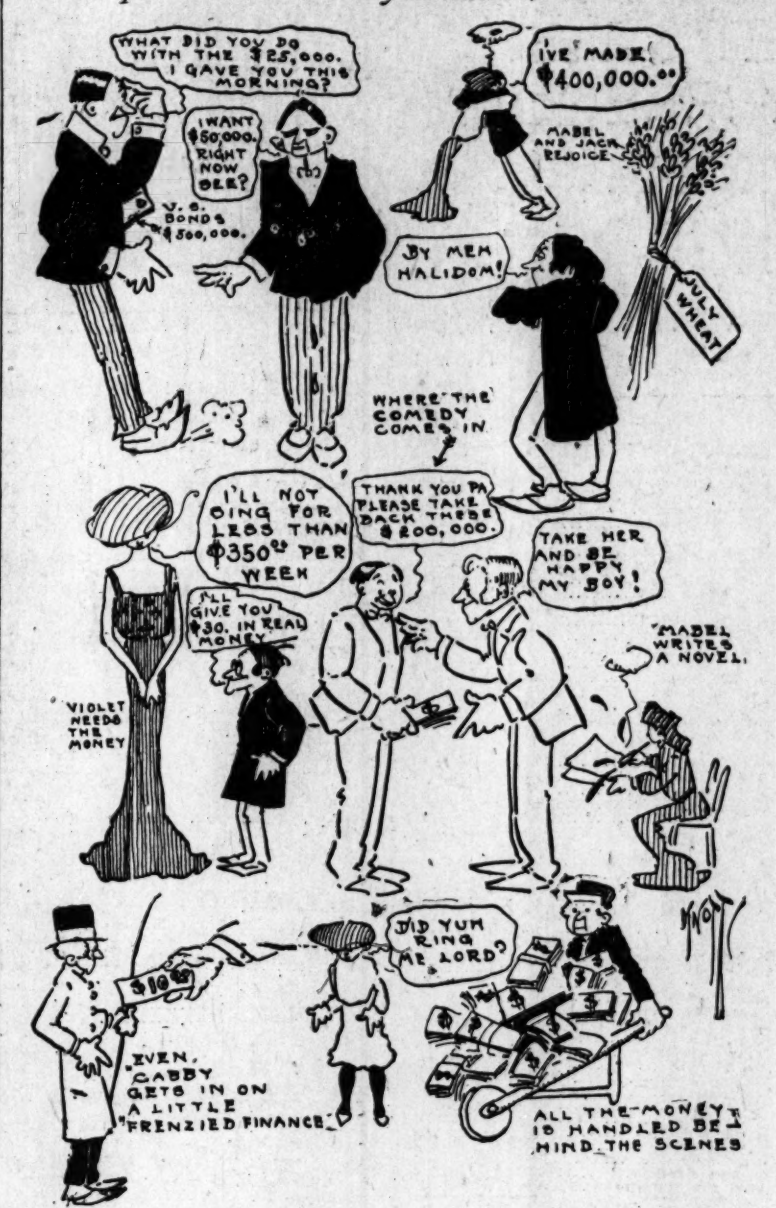
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## Artist's Chart Winnowed From Edwin B. Pope's New Comedy Drama, "July Wheat"



Wickham, Ethel Richards, Leigh Whittemore.

## IN SOCIETY

Notices of social events intended for publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch should reach the Post-Dispatch office not later than noon of the Friday preceding.

The wedding of Miss Marie Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, and George Sanford, son of J. H. Sanford of New York, will be solemnized Thursday, Miss Margaret Pomeroy will serve Miss Ross as maid of honor and John Byrnes will attend Mr. Sanford as best man. Miss Carrie Cunningham of Jackson, Miss, will be the bridesmaid. The services will be read by the Rev. Dr. F. H. Smith. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will depart for the East.

Miss Ann West Shaw of New York and T. F. Harrow of London, England, formerly of St. Louis, were married at the Manhattan Hotel in New York, May 19. Mr. Harrow and his bride departed the same day on one of the steamers for Liverpool, and will make their home in London where they will make their home.

Mrs. Thomas Skinner Moffitt gave a reception Monday afternoon at her Newstead avenue home. This was the second reception of Mrs. Moffitt, the first taking place Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Moffitt was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Edward S. Pierce, and her sister, Lily Belle Pierce. The table was prettily decorated with white and pink roses and in the dining room the serving table was arranged with handsome lace cover over pink silk and silver candelabra with cream shades and crystal fringe. Mrs. Edward S. Pierce, son of J. H. Sanford of New York, will be the bridesmaid. The services will be read by the Rev. Dr. F. H. Smith. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will depart for the East.

Among the St. Louisans at present in New York are Mrs. M. M. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wall. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baer departed Saturday for New York, from where they will spend the summer. They will take possession of their summer home in the Catskills. Mrs. John McNair have gone to New York to spend the summer. Mrs. David Lauber of the Washington Hotel will sail from New York Wednesday on one of the German Lloyd steamers for Germany. Mrs. Lauber will go directly to Leipzig, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John McNair. Mrs. Lauber has been spending a year in the study of music. Mrs. Lauber will be the guest of Mrs. John McNair. Mrs. Lauber has been spending a year in the study of music.

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## MATRIMONIAL CLUB RAIDED AT CHICAGO

Police Grab Three Men, 20,000 Love Letters and 6000 Photographs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Belmont Matrimonial Club, 14 State street, has delivered through the agency of a police raid 20,000 love letters and 6000 photographs of sentimental husband-hunting females. Oscar L. Wells, "Doc" Moore and "Mister" Feltner are the club.

Moore is an ex-convict of Fulton prison and is a member of the other pair resemble Randolph and Pistol.

To this trio, posing as "ideals," came these things at 12 o'clock:

From Seneca, N. Y.: If you want to marry a true, loving little maid, take me. I am a blond, 22 years old. I can make you happy.

From Towanda, Pa.: I have been in very hard luck and I don't care what happens. I guess I had better get married. If you want me, write to me at Seneca, N. Y. I will be glad to see you.

From Chattanooga, I will be a good, devoted wife to you. I have never been married before. I am 18 years old and I have a stepmother. I am a blond, 18 years old. I can make you happy.

From Chicago, I will be a good, devoted wife to you. I have never been married before. I am 18 years old and I have a stepmother. I am a blond, 18 years old. I can make you happy.

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## POPE'S FRIENDS APPLAUD HIS PLAY

They Thronged the Grand Opera House and Gave "July Wheat" a Rousing Premiere.

Edwin B. Pope, Western Passenger Agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and one of the best-known members of the St. Louis railroad colony, rose out of the unitary dust of timetables and home-seekers' excursions last night and stood forth upon the high floor of Art. Mr. Pope blossomed out as the author of "July Wheat," a comedy in three acts, and from the moment the curtain rose upon the play much of St. Louis, looking on, did associate and divorce him in mind from all things unlettered, unlearned and most unfamously uninteresting about a railroad office.

One would have supposed that the admission that the author of "July Wheat" is a railroad man would have been fatal to the play, the average playgoer naturally guessing that Mr. Pope's play was a dramatization of a Chesapeake & Ohio mileage book, or perhaps a stage version of the exciting volume known as the railroad folder.

But, presto! people flocked to the premiere of the play and the comedy itself was not of that world in which Mr. Pope has so long and painstakingly labored.

"July Wheat" is a drama of business. The story, in brief, is that at another Bigelow—the one that came out all right, put the money back in the bank and lived happily ever after, though there had been a crisis when, had the bank examiner swooped down upon him, there would have been a scandal which would have convulsed Chicago. The bank had tried to corner July wheat, and to keep the game going it had hypotecated the stocks of its patrons and was in so deep and dizzy that, had the corner ever been broken, bang! would have gone the bank.

The scene is Chicago, the bank the Twenty-first National, and the banker Hendrik Astorbill.

### The Assistant Cashier.

The first man to appear upon the scene is Brewster, the cashier. Brewster pulls around among the papers a bit and calls down for carelessness in his accounts. Blake immediately looms up as the villain by shaking his fist at the cashier's turned back and muttering a threat that he will be even with the bank in 24 hours.

Then the star of the play comes in. He is James Parker, the assistant cashier. Blake comes in and tells Parker that he has been working on his account in an obscure corner, he heard Astorbill, the president, and his broker come in and told him that they said things that had hypotecated stocks and strained his resources until things were in desperate straits.

Blake knows this would ruin the bank to have this state of affairs made public, and he is determined to make the bank pay for keeping him in the dark. He is in the bank and he is the bank's cashier. He is the bank's cashier. He is the bank's cashier.

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## PASTORAL DRAMA AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

The Ben Greet players of London will return to St. Louis Thursday and give a performance of a pastoral drama at the Country Club Thursday night. Since the company's engagement at the Odéon it has been playing outdoors some extent, and when the weather becomes warmer it will do this considerably more closing its season. Mr. Greet produces outdoors three plays: "The Dream," "As You Like It" and "Twelfth Night."

"As You Like It" will be produced at the Country Club on the lawn.

In the 41 years of his life Kirke La Shelle had accomplished so much in the world of the drama that his loss is almost irreparable to the profession that profited by his acumen, his sincerity and his unfailing energy. Mr. La Shelle was born in Wyoming, Ill., of French-Huguenot parents. He had not completed his common school education when he was thrown upon his own resources. He became a printer's devil in his native town, and before long was qualified as a compositor. Before he was 21 he was serving as foreman in the big composing room of the Chicago Daily News.

He always manifested an interest in the drama, and after the last edition of the News had gone to press, he used to slip into the gallery of a Chicago playhouse and make himself familiar with current plays. He had noticed that the News maintained no dramatic department, feeling that he could advance himself no further in the composing room he approached his manager, editor with a request that he be installed as dramatic editor.

The managing editor evidently was not disposed to accept the request for an unknown dramatic critic, and he withheld his consent until Mr. La Shelle volunteered to retain no dramatic department, feeling that he could advance himself no further in the composing room he approached his manager, editor with a request that he be installed as dramatic editor.

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## LITTLE BLACK MAN, NEW SLANG PHRASE

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NEW YORK, May 22.—The "little black man" has found his place in New York slang. Word, the New Jersey murderer who was sentenced to 30 years last Friday for the murder of Grover Williams, created "the little black man" and declared this agent of his disordered brain had impelled him to murder. New York has adopted and adapted "the little black man" to explain and excuse its unconventional acts and lapses from virtue in the wisest.

"The little black man" yawned a law clerk this morning, "tells me that I ought to go to the ball game."

"The little black man tells me it's time to take a drink," said a man who is addicted to taking a few.

"It was 'the little black man,' yer' know, that made me take this drink in the Jefferson Market Police Court."

"I've got a straight tip from 'the little black man' that Probe is going to win the prize for the best play called 'the little black man' at Belmont Park. Probe didn't win."

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